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## Homecoming '89

Combining a winning football team with record turnout and spirit, homecoming at Romulus Senior High School this year was a show stopper. Taking home the spirit jug, the sophomores brought in the most points for dress-up days and after-school events staged last week and the spirit rally Friday afternoon. Cheering (top) was an especially important competition. Crowned Friday night were homecoming king and queen Kelvin Brown and Christine Fortune (left). Underclass princes and princesses were Chipper Thomas and Tomeka Gardener (ninth grade), Mark Warren and Barbara Fortune (10th grade) and Charles Cox and Alisa Landers (11th grade). In the float competition, the junior class creation (above) took first place. An extra reason to cheer was a victory for the Eagles over the visiting Ann Arbor Huron team, 19-17. ANP photos by Werner Slocum/staff photographer and Linda Day

## Ecorse drain is source of complaints

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

Plans to establish a storm-water drainage system using special tax assessments of owners of property near Ecorse Creek, in Romulus, were sharply criticized Monday night, during a public hearing.

Councilmembers agreed to attempt to address some of residents' concerns, after they approved a resolution directing the city assessor to prepare a special-assessment tax roll for the proposed district. After the tax roll is prepared, a second public hearing will be staged, city officials said.

The district would include property on the north and south sides of Smith Road, east of Merriman and bounded by

Wayne Road, Ecorse Road, I-94 and sections of Ecorse Creek.

The system would consist of an underground storm drain and a retention pond, which would serve the entire region. The pond would be located on city property.

Future additions would include a section of open channel, to carry water from the creek to the enclosed area.

Sally Hodges, Romulus city planner, explained that the drain is necessary to capture runoff rainwater. Lack of such a drainage system could impede future developments, she said.

The proposed project would eliminate the need for each developer to create individual retention ponds, limiting the

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## Anti-abortion foes plan prayer march

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

A planned march by local anti-abortion supporters spurred debate among Romulus city councilmembers during their meeting Monday night.

Sonda Stepchuk, president of the Romulus Right to Life organization, requested councilmembers' permission to stage a prayer march along Wayne Road Oct. 21. Stepchuk assured city officials that the march would be peaceful and would not result in violence or police arrests.

"This is a celebration march for life. It is something positive," Stepchuk told councilmembers. "(Life) is such a precious gift. It's the one thing we all share."

Members of the local right-to-life group expect between 75 and 100 people to participate in the march, Stepchuk said. The route will begin near the 9100 block of Wayne Road and continue to the front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 10000 Wayne Road.

The event is scheduled between 8 a.m. and noon, Stepchuk said.

Nevertheless, councilmembers expressed concern about the potential unrest such a march could create.

worth cited a demonstration staged in front of the Northland clinic in July as a reason to justify his concerns. In July, 50 people were arrested in front of the Northland clinic during a demonstration.

Wadsworth moved that the planned march be approved and that additional police officials be placed on call in case they would be needed.

"It would be much easier if you tell us if you intend to be arrested. It makes for a much more orderly protest," Wadsworth told Stepchuk.

Stepchuk denied the presence of members of her group at the July protest. She emphasized that the purpose of the October march is for prayer, not protest.

Several pastors are scheduled to participate in the event and to speak to the group every half hour, she continued.

Wadsworth's motion to approve the march did not garner support from another councilmember and, therefore, failed.

"If this is truly a march for life, why finish it on the 10000 block of Wayne?" asked Councilman Noah Bergeron.

Bergeron suggested that the route end at the 9800 block of Wayne Road, rather than in front of the clinic.

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## New traffic ordinances recommended near school

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

In an attempt to reduce potential auto accidents near Romulus Senior High School, city council members last week unanimously approved a resolution suggesting several new traffic regulations for the area to city officials.

Most of the proposed regulations would apply to Wayne Road, a county road which is directly in front of the school.

First, councilmembers proposed a 25 mph speed limit for the area between school entrances. The current speed limit is 45 mph.

Councilman Ellis Pennington, who proposed the resolution, said the limit is meant to protect students who tend to run from the high school parking lot across the street to McDonald's.

Another suggestion, from Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks, would affect a traffic light for a southern school lot exit to Wayne. When the light is red for southbound traffic it is green for drivers heading north. That pattern was reportedly set several years ago to facilitate northbound school buses attempting to make left turns into the school parking lot.

Banks pointed out the light is misleading. When a driver pulling out of McDonald's or the high school sees a red light to the south, they falsely assume it is safe to turn into northbound traffic, she said.

She suggested replacing the current system with a green arrow for the bus drivers who need to turn left.

Next, Mayor Beverly McA-

nally suggested the resolution call for the south school driveway to be used only as an entrance. This change, which would be a school board decision, may prevent students from "shooting out" into traffic near the light for left turns, she said.

Councilmembers agreed to attempt to address some of residents' concerns, after they spot but said the proposed regulations would be useless without enforcement.

"If we change the speed limit, we'd better put a police officer on that corner."

Bergeron explained that he sees students making frequent left turns on red lights and "zig zagging" through traffic when school is out for the day.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to school board members in addition to the county.

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## Trial date scheduled for mayoral candidate

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

Mayoral candidate, Earl Champagne, charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, has been bound over for a Nov. 9 trial in the 34th District Court. His court date falls two days after city elections.

Champagne appeared in court for a preliminary examination Oct. 4 after an adjournment from a Sept. 21 hearing. Proceedings were delayed as Champagne searched for an attorney.

Before Judge Henry Zaborowski in the 34th District Court Oct. 4, sufficient evidence was found to bind Champagne over for trial. He has asked to be

tried by a jury.

While Champagne's time in court is expected to conclude shortly after the election, the case began the same month he announced his candidacy for mayor. He was arrested by Wayne County sheriff's deputies July 13 for driving while legally intoxicated. He pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned in the 34th District Court Aug. 24.

If convicted, Champagne could face up to a year in jail, a \$1,000 fine and the loss of his driver's license.

Champagne continues to avoid commenting on the charges against him, but he did say he wished his time in court would end before the election.



## CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 89-38

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. October 16, 1989. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read October 16, 1989, 2:00 P.M. City Council Chambers.

### SUBDIVISION

The Junction Subdivision

### LOT NUMBERS

Lots 49, 50, 51 Block 4

also known as 11036 Wahrman

MINIMUM BID: \$15,720.00

"PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS"

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

City of Romulus

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October 5, 12, 1989

## CITY OF ROMULUS ROMULUS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority Citizens Advisory Council will be held on October 19, 1989 at 7:00 pm at Romulus City Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the proposed tax increment financing and development plan for the Romulus Downtown Development Area. This is an open meeting. Downtown residents and others are encouraged to attend and will be provided opportunity to speak. This notice is given pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of 1975.

Dennis Oakes

Secretary

Romulus Downtown Development Authority

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## CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID #89-43

ITEM(S) Equipment for Cable T.V. System

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., October 20, 1989. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

- 1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.
- 2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

City of Romulus

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 1989, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

PRESENT: Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth

EXCUSED: Gear

ABSENT: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as amended\*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-481

2A Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 11, 1989, as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Banks. Motion Carried.

89-482

3A Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the request of the petitioner, Pepsi-Cola Company, and adopt a resolution authorizing the transfer of employment from the City of Romulus to the City of Detroit, in accordance with P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended. A complete copy of said resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-483

3B Motion Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the request of Precision Hardware, Inc., and amend Resolution 89-466, by changing the beginning and ending date of their previously authorized nine (9) year tax abatement. Said abatement shall become effective December 31, 1990 and shall end December 31, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-484

3C Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of the Engineer and the Planner and grant final plat approval for Oakwood Industrial Park Subdivision, in accordance and compliance with the Subdivision Control Act 288 of 1967 and the City of Romulus Subdivision Regulations Ordinance, Chapter 33.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-485

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of the Engineer and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Operation and Maintenance agreement drafted by the City Attorney, which provides that the City of Romulus will assume jurisdiction for operation and maintenance of the pump station in the Oakwood Industrial Park Subdivision and will invoice the proprietor for 90% of cost for operation, maintenance and repair of any part of the pump station.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-486

3D Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to authorize redemption of tax reverted property at 27439 Newcastle and accept the total amount of Nine thousand, two hundred eighty six dollars and fifty four cents (\$9,286.54) from the owner, Mr. Robert Lee Cooper.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and approve the consent agenda items 5A1 through 5A16 as follows:

89-487

5A1 to grant authorization to amend Bid #89-12 (Demolition #89-1) and include structures located at 35410 Vinewood and 35870 Cypress, in the additional total amount of Six thousand, five hundred dollars and no cents (\$6,500.00), funds are available in account number #101-317.00-814.000, Demolitions.

89-488

5A2 to grant authorization to amend Bid #89-26 (Double Chipseal) for the purpose of allowing payment of the addition of Harrison Road between Eureka and Northline Roads and Wahrman Road from Grant Road south, to approximately 12394 Wahrman, in the total amount of Twenty thousand, five hundred ninety two dollars and forty six cents (\$20,592.46), funds are available in account numbers #202-463.00-818.000 and #203-463.00-818.000 - Major and Local Roads, Routine Maintenance Contractual Services.

89-489

5A3 to grant authorization to Let Bids for One (1) microfilm Reader and Printer with lens and additional lens, console table and paper supply, to be used at the Police Station, funds are available in account number #101-301.00-970.000, Police Department Capital Outlay Account.

89-490

5A4 to grant authorization to Let Bids for 9MM Semi-Automatic weapons for the Police Department, funds are available in account number #267-000.00-970.000, Narcotics Enforcement Capital Outlay Account.

89-491

5A5 to grant authorization to Let Bids for the Ecorse Road Sanitary

Sewer Extension, between Washington and Wayne Road, funds are available in account number #592-000.00-158.000, Water and Sewer Construction and Progress Account.

89-492

5A6 to grant authorization to Let Bids for the Wayne Road Sanitary Sewer Extension, at Wellesley Townhouses, funds are available in account number #592-000.00-158.000, Water and Sewer construction and Progress Account.

89-493

5A7 to grant authorization to Let Bids for various Cable Equipment, for the City's Cable T.V. System, funds are available in account number #211-000.00-970.000, Cable T.V. Capital Outlay Account.

89-494

5A8 to Award Bid #89-35 (Tractor Loader Backhoe) to the lowest qualified bidder, AIS Construction Company, in the total amount of Fifty three thousand, five hundred eighty dollars and no cents (\$53,580.00), funds are available in account number #661-000.00-970.000, Motor Vehicle Capital Outlay Fund Account.

89-495

5A9 to Award Bid #89-36 (Dual Tandem Trailer) to the lowest qualified bidder, William F. Sell and Sons, in the total amount of Six thousand, four hundred eighty five dollars and no cents (\$6,485.00), funds are available in account number #661-000.00-970.000, Motor Vehicle Capital Outlay Fund Account.

89-496

5A10 to Award Bid #89-37 (3.5 Cubic Yard Endloader) to the lowest qualified bidder, Miller Equipment, in the total amount of Sixty eight thousand, seven hundred ninety five dollars and no cents (\$68,795.00), funds are available in account number #661-000.00-970.000, Motor Vehicle Capital Outlay Fund Account.

89-497

5A11 to Award Bid #89-39 (Zero Turning Radius Lawn Mower) to the lowest qualified bidder, Weingartz Supply Company, in the total amount of Six thousand, eight hundred eighty three dollars and no cents (\$6,883.00), funds are available in account number #661-000.00-970.000, Motor Vehicle Fund Capital Outlay Account.

89-498

5A12 to concur with the recommendation of the Mayor and the Tax Increment Finance Authority (T.I.F.A.), formed pursuant to Public Act 450 of 1980 as amended, and adopt amendment number one to the City of Romulus T.I.F.A. By Laws, providing for a Director and prescribing the duties and responsibility. The City Clerk shall forward certified copies of the amendment to the Secretary of the T.I.F.A.

89-499

5A13 to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, October 9, 1989 at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Cypress Street Lighting District.

89-500

5A14 to introduce Budget Amendment C-89/90-5, for the purpose of transferring funds from the General Fund to the Motor Vehicle Fund Account for the purchase of a vehicle to be used by the Juvenile Officer as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENTBUDGET
Motor Vehicle Fund Revenues 661-000.00-699.101	Transfer in General Fund	-0-	12,725.
Expenditures 661-000.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	654,056.	12,725.
General Fund Transfer Out 101-906.00-999.661	Transfer Out Motor Vehicle Fund	-0-	12,725.
FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE APPROPRIATE		REMAINING BALANCE
General Fund	1,737,229	(12,725)	1,724,504

89-501

5A15 to reappointment Andrew Solak, to the Romulus Building Authority, for a three year term, expiring October 27, 1992.

89-502

5A16 to acknowledge receipt of the Budget Report dated, September 6, 1989, as presented by Mayor McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-503

5B Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and Sally Hodges, Vice - President of McKenna Associates, and amend resolution 88-499 by expanding the boundaries of the proposed Special Assessment District #101.1 for the Ecorse Creek Drain, a complete copy of said amendment is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-504

Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and adopt the Special Assessment Resolution Number 2 scheduling a Public Hearing on Monday, October 9, 1989 at 7:30 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Special Assessment District for the Ecorse Creek Drain.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-505

5C Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Block, to authorize the Elected Officials of the City of Romulus to execute the proposed settlement agreement, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal, secured by City of Romulus legal representatives of Cummings, McCloy, Davis and Acho, P.C., in the court case of Schultz vs City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D NO ACTION TAKEN - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

89-506

5E Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the City of Romulus, Retirement System Pension Plan Report, dated September 7, 1989, as presented by Mr. Arnold, President, Arnold and Company.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-507

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to appoint Mayor McAnally as Administrator of the City of Romulus employees Pension/Retirement System Plan and authorize the Mayor to proceed with the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Retirement System Review Report, dated September 7, 1989 and presented by the actuary, Arnold and Company.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-508

6A1 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to adopt Budget Amendments C-89/90-3 and C-89/90-4 as introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 11, 1989, by resolution numbers 89-471 and 89-472.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-509

6A2 Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the request of the Petitioner, Romulus Community Schools/Romulus Senior High School, and grant issuance of a no-fee permit to hold their homecoming parade, Friday, October 6, 1989, at 5:00 p.m., and to request the County of Wayne to issue a permit to close Goddard Road from City Hall driveway through the intersection of Wayne Road from 5:00 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., or until the streets are returned to normal traffic operation, exempting the County of Wayne from any and all claims, by Romulus Community Schools/Romulus Senior High School, and to hold the City of Romulus harmless of any claims, and, to authorize the City Clerk, Linda R. Choate, as the designated official to sign the permit. Further, to notify the Romulus Police and Fire Departments of said closing.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-510

6A3 Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to adopt by reference the Detroit Model Wastewater Discharge Control Ordinance to be known as the City of Romulus Water and Sewer System #1, Chapter 37, as introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting of August 28, 1989, by resolution 89-436.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-511

6A4 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block to concur with the request of the Petitioner, Reverend Landis, Community United Methodist Church, and grant issuance of a no-fee permit for the purpose of holding their annual Crop Walk, from Romulus to Belleville on Sunday, October 1, 1989 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-512

6B1 Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron, to authorize James L. Napiorkowski, City Treasurer, to attend the Municipal Treasurer's Association Seminar offered through the Michigan Municipal League to be held in Lansing, Michigan, at Michigan State University, October 16 through 20, 1989.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - Block, Raspberry. Motion Carried.

89-513

7 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the request of the Petitioner, Reverend and Mrs. Richard Madison, and grant a ninety (90) day extension of time commencing September 25, 1989, for redemption of tax reverted property located at 6034 Biddle Street, Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-514

11 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to approve payment of Warrant #89-17 in the adjusted grand total amount of Three hundred seventeen thousand, ninety four dollars and nineteen cents (\$317,094.19) with the following deletion:

P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR NAME AND ITEM	AMOUNT
16375	Romulus News/ Publications 8-30-89	\$300.00

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

89-515

11A Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron, to approve payment of Warrant #89-17A (Elections Workers), in the grand total amount of Five thousand, three dollars twelve cents (\$5,003.12).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on the 25th day of September, 1989.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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ROMULUS NEWS

DIGEST

Police probe local shooting

A Romulus man remains hospitalized at the University of Michigan Medical Center, in Ann Arbor, after being shot in the back, while at home Sunday night.

Reddick Borkin III, 34, was listed in fair condition Monday.

Although no one has been arrested, police officials believe they have a key suspect, an acquaintance of Borkin, according to reports.

Police officials responded to the shooting at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at the North Alexander Street home. Borkin reported that he answered the door for a man he knew, realizing that the man was angry.

Borkin was then reportedly shot once in the back, police officials said. The suspect fled from the scene on foot.

Shortly after being transferred to Annapolis Hospital, in Wayne, Borkin was transported by helicopter to the Ann Arbor hospital.

Assault suspect nabbed in Chicago

A man suspected of beating a Romulus resident with a baseball bat in August was arrested in Chicago Friday afternoon.

Romulus police authorities are now making arrangements to extradite Tommy Ray Collins, 26. He was arraigned in a Chicago-area court Friday.

Collins has been charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder. He remains in a Cook County jail, in Illinois.

The case reportedly stems from an argument about money, Romulus police officials said. The victim, Gary Bailly, 40, of Romulus, was struck four or five times with a 31-inch wooden baseball bat on the head, neck and chest Aug. 5. The attack occurred in front of Bailly's home at Van Born and Inkster roads.

Bailly has been released from University of Michigan Medical Center, in Ann Arbor, after being treated for hemorrhaging from the head and severe cuts and bruises.

Seniors offered health testing

Programs at the Romulus Senior Center this week include free health testing, insurance advice and a potluck lunch.

The health testing is sponsored by Heritage Hospital, in Taylor. To arrange an appointment, call 467-4638.

For those with questions about Medicare or other insurance programs, informational sessions are being staged at the senior center every from noon to 2 p.m. each Tuesday.

In addition, the center will be the site a potluck lunch at noon Tuesday. Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass. Ham and turkey will be provided by Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait.

For more information about the programs, call the senior center at 942-6852.

March

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Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally said such a group of marchers on the sidewalk could interfere with business traffic on Wayne Road. McAnally suggested the march be staged in the city hall parking lot, 11111 Wayne Road. City hall would be open for bathroom facilities, the mayor said.

"It would be far more safer and more appropriate," McAnally said.

Debate about the march continued. Stepchuk insisted that she is not planning an abortion protest. Councilmembers agreed that group members have a right to march. However, the local lawmakers also acknowledged their obligation to prevent a potentially dangerous situation.

Councilman Ellis Pennington offered a motion to approve a march in front of city hall. His motion was withdrawn minutes later, to avoid establishing the building as a traditional site for marches, councilmembers said.

Nevertheless, Stepchuk left the council meeting agreeing to accept the mayor's offer.



Joining for one of the most popular activities of the Romulus Horseman's Association, members enjoyed the fall colors during a trail ride Sunday afternoon. Rides are usually scheduled two or three times each month, from April through October. On Sunday, riders remained in Romulus, but they have been known to ride in Brighton or neighboring communities. One of the riders, Mary Mulkey (above), showed off her white Arabian horse, Shalom. Also riding an Arabian horse was Sandy Pfeiffer (left). ANP photos by Patricia Douglas

Horses unite Romulus club

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

Apparently, nobody told Charlotte McBride that you can't fight city hall.

McBride, Barbara Schultz and Denise McMillan took on Romulus City Hall several years ago and that successful effort has blossomed into a group of 30 local horse owners which now sponsors trail rides, parties and informational meetings. McBride, however, hasn't forgotten how The Romulus Horseman's Association began.

McBride explained that the group really began when Romulus was transformed from township to city in 1970 and the town charter was revised. The changes included a provision which required residents to own at least five acres of land to own a horse.

"We felt this was too restrictive," McBride said. "We formed to fight."

McBride, Schultz and McMillan all owned horses and although the ordinance had not really been enforced, they did not relish violating a city ordinance every time they wanted to buy a new horse. The three learned of the ordinance by reading minutes from a city council meeting in the newspaper.

Efforts to change the ordinance began by urging other area horse owners to sign a petition to be presented to city council.

"From there it snowballed," McBride said.

The process lasted two years, and generated a great

deal of publicity. Club members sat down with a city planner and drafted new horse regulations. They decided one and a half acres of land should be required for one horse, and an additional acre should be necessary for every additional horse. The changes were later approved by members of the city council.

Club members were proud of their accomplishments, especially when the Romulus ordinance became a model for other communities like Huron Township.

Following the victory, many of the horse owners decided to continue monthly club meetings. For years, the association sponsored a horse show and donated the proceeds to a program for handicapped riders.

Guest speakers such as veterinarians and blacksmiths were also usually at the meetings.

Today, the main group activity is trail riding, according to board member Beverly Herold. Usually, two to three rides per month are scheduled from April through October. Popular trail sites are Maybury park in Livonia, Oakwood Metropark in Huron and the back roads of Romulus.

Other group activities include an annual Christmas party and the regular monthly meetings. Herold pointed out membership is open to the public. Romulus residency or horse ownership are not requirements.

More information about the Romulus Horseman's Association, is available fro. Cathy Johnson at 941-6624.

Released stabbing convict may receive 'clean record'

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An Inkster man found guilty of stabbing a Romulus teen to death in 1986 may now have the case wiped from his criminal record.

Darryl Johnson was released from prison in early spring, after serving two years of an eight-15-year manslaughter sentence for the death of Romulus Senior High School student Robert O'Day. His release came after a ruling from the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Apparently, tension existed between the judge and defense attorney during Johnson's jury trial. Ultimately, the attorney was found in contempt of court, according to court documents. However, the appellate court ruled that remarks made by the judge to the attorney during proceedings prejudiced the jury decision.

Now out on bail, Johnson is being considered for the special Youthful Trainee Status work/probation program, which offers clean criminal records for those who complete it. The program is for first-time offenders who are arrested as minors.

Johnson was 16 years old

when he was arrested in the O'Day case. Although people convicted of murder or rape are not typically eligible to participate in the YTS program, Johnson's original charge of first-degree murder was reduced to manslaughter during his jury trial.

On Oct. 27, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Rashid will determine whether or not Johnson may enter the YTS program. His decision will be based on a report from juvenile authorities.

Robert Agacinski, Wayne County prosecutor, said Johnson will be scheduled for retrial

if he is not accepted into the probation program. The program, Agacinski said, is designed for young people convicted of minor crimes, and Johnson is not a good candidate.

"Youthful training really isn't for people who kill people," Agacinski said.

Furthermore, Agacinski does not believe that Johnson should have been released from jail on the basis of a prejudiced jury.

"We certainly fought that vigorously. (The judge's re-

marks to the defense attorney) shouldn't cause a jury to change their decision," Agacinski said.

Meanwhile, the O'Day case will head back to the courtroom for a civil trial. O'Day's parents have filed a lawsuit against the Romulus Community Schools.

O'Day was stabbed to death while at Romulus high school.

O'Day's parents believe school officials are responsible for allowing outsiders to enter the high school.

Court proceedings begin in the civil lawsuit Nov. 1.

Firefighters teaching children prevention

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In recognition of Michigan Fire Prevention Week, local firefighters are taking this message to families with young children - "Big fires start small."

The message is the theme of fire-prevention week this year. Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait hopes to spread the

word to parents and youngsters.

"Keep lighters and matches out of children's hands," Greenslait said.

Most children tend to be curious about these items, even those taught not to play with fire, Greenslait said.

Greenslait also advised family members to plan at least two escape routes for

their homes and to practice using them.

If it is necessary to call the fire department for assistance, the chief continued, remember most Wayne County communities have been hooked to the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system.

To help educate children about fire safety, fire-department officials plan to enlist the help

of Ronald McDonald Oct. 20. For the third year in a row, the well-known clown will visit all of the elementary schools in Romulus.

He will be joined by the fire chief, the mayor and three other firefighters.

The clown will talk about the "stop, drop and roll" practice to extinguish flames on the body.

"It's good for the children. It's a figure they can relate to," Greenslait said.

In addition, firefighters will wear all of their gear for the children. They hope to convince children that they are friends, not people to fear, Greenslait said.

Michigan Fire Prevention week began Sunday and continues through Saturday.

Teen tried as an adult in shooting

Fifteen-year-old Mandigo Galindez, of Romulus, will be tried as an adult in connection with the Sept. 21 slaying of his 16-year-old friend, Jeff Middleton, of Sumpter Township.

The youths had walked together from South Middle School, where the victim was a tenth-grade student, to the Middleton home on Harris Road, prior to the shooting. A disagreement between the two, apparently about the own-

ership of mirrors, preceded the incident. Police believe the victim brought the shotgun out, and that Galindez took it away from him before shooting him with a single shotgun blast.

Galindez had been detained in the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility prior to the hearing. He was bound over to the Wayne County Circuit Court, where he will be arraigned Oct. 17.

Drain

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amount of land that could be used for taxable developments, Hodges said.

The proposal would also benefit property owners already in the area, including Llywd Ecclestone, the Metro World Centre developer, and Wendell Flynn, local hotel developer, Hodges continued.

Costs of the estimated \$5.9 million project would be divided among the city, county and individual property owners based on a benefit factor. Assessment figures will not be available until the tax roll is prepared by the city assessor, Hodges said.

Nevertheless, the idea of a fatter tax bill angered several property owners, who feel they already pay too much. Two people spoke on behalf of residents living on fixed incomes.

They questioned the benefit of the drain system and said it would not outweigh the costs.

Another resident said that the plan asks homeowners to bear the brunt of a project that will benefit only "wealthy developers."

Also a sore subject was a proposal to place the enclosed drainage section 15 feet into the ground on or near several homeowners' property. This

could result in uprooted front lawns and driveways for some residents, Hodges said.

One property owner suggested the placing the pipe on the north side of Smith Road, instead of the south. Fewer homeowners would be inconvenienced, the property owner said.

City officials agreed to consider the suggestion.

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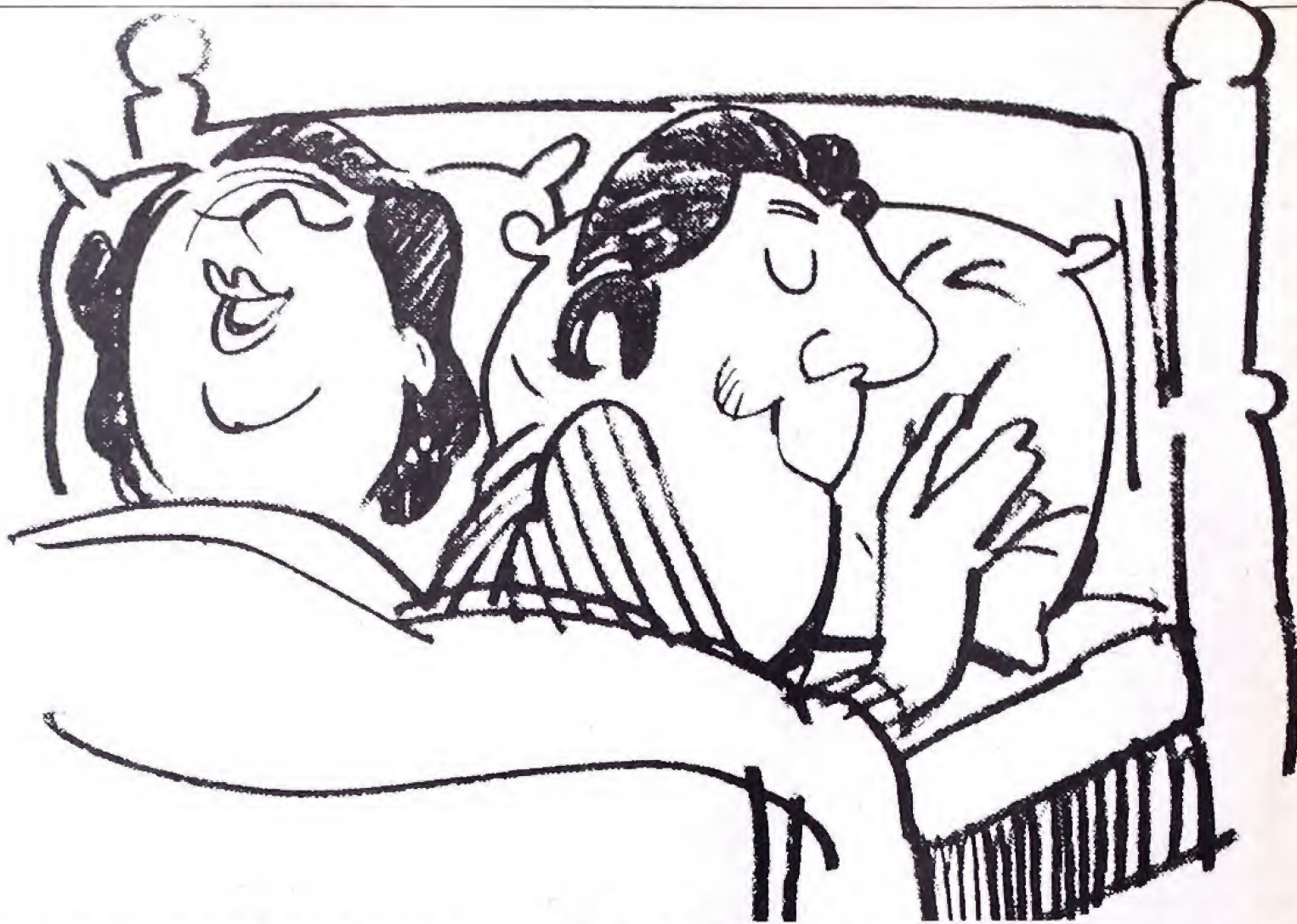
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Approximately 40 full-tuition and 80 half-tuition scholarships at a total value of more than \$1.55 million will be offered from DeVry Institutes to 1990 high school graduates throughout the country.

Scholarship funds may be used for bachelor's degree programs in electronics engineering technology, computer information systems, business operations, telecommunications management or accounting. The scholarship can be applied at any of the nine DeVry Institutes in the United States.

Finalists will be determined on the basis of SAT, ACT or WPCT scores along with academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and an essay.

Students may obtain further information from their guidance counselors.

Student exchange  
program offered

The ASSE International Student Exchange Program is seeking high school students, 15 to 18 years old, as participants. Students qualify on the basis of academic performance, character references and a desire to experience life abroad with a volunteer host family from Europe, Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand.

Students or families interested in obtaining more information call Colleen Carvey-Christensen at 981-2446.

Poster contest  
enlists students

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company wants talented local students to put their artistic skills to work, designing posters which promote natural gas

awareness and energy conservation.

Twelve outstanding poster designs will be awarded United States savings bonds in area competition.

Now in its fifth year, the poster contest will award winners with first, second, third and fourth place prizes. All entries must be received by Nov. 30.

All students in special education and kindergarten through grade 12 are eligible to participate. Designs must be original artwork, but chalk, charcoal and pencil may not be used. For more information Call Carol Alexander at the Art Education Office, 494-1560.

Senate scholarship  
program open

Michigan students are eligible to win a scholarship to spend the summer in Finland with a host family.

This opportunity stems from the newly formed 1990 Finland-U.S. Senate Scholarship Program. Ten U.S. senators, including Sen. Donald Riegle (D-Flint) can name an outstanding high school junior as a recipient.

Students must be nominated by Oct. 22 to qualify. Winner will be announced in February, 1990.

For more information, call 1-800-424-3691.

Beauty contest  
offers stardom

S.T.A.R.S. Beauty and Talent Pageants will be conducting an annual preliminary competition Oct. 22 at the Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive in Southfield. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

The pageant is open to all young people between the ages of 2 and 19 and includes competition in beauty and talent.

Winners will receive modeling scholarships, crowns, banners, trophies and paid entry fees for state competitions.

For more information, call 343-0603.

Compiled by FLORENCE MEEKS

Youngster delivers local news

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

At age 10 Andrew Carter can offer potential clients a sincere sales approach complete with a business card for future reference. Not bad.

Carter is a carrier for the Associated Newspapers, delivering roughly 48 issues of the *Romulus Roman* every week. A fifth-grader at Halecreek Elementary School, Carter began his route in July, becoming one of the youngest people to hold his position.

The job appealed to him as soon as he saw an ad for it in the newspaper.

"My dad used to help his brother do a route," he said.

Besides, Carter added, he wanted the extra money.

Usually, carriers are required to be age 11 or older, but Carter's mature approach won



Helping to bring local news and events to Romulus residents each week is Andy Carter (above). The 10-year-old is a student at Halecreek Elementary School. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

him the job. He says he loves the work.

"I like it a lot. I like to meet the people—if they're nice. And I like to talk to them."

The actual delivery is quite routine for Carter. He begins his work after school and usually has all the papers delivered within a half hour to 45 minutes. He pointed out that he does not imitate the delivery boys seen in the movies tossing newspapers from their bicycles.

"I don't want to break any windows," he said.

Another self-appointed job for Carter is selling newspaper subscriptions throughout the community. It was for this task he decided to purchase business cards.

"I figured I wanted to get more people," he said.

The card, designed with the

**CITY OF ROMULUS  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
for the  
**HANNAN ROAD SANITARY SEWER**  
North of Eureka - Phase I  
South of Eureka - Phase II  
#155-89-181

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Friday, October 13, 1989, at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

2609 l.f. of 12" Sanitary Sewer  
926 l.f. of 10" Sanitary Sewer  
13 each Standard Manholes

Together with other miscellaneous items of work.

Contract Documents are on file with the Clerk, City of Romulus. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan. Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan, on Monday, October 2, 1989, after 1:00 p.m. upon making a payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond in the amount of at least five (5%) percent of the bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus, as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after date of receiving bids.

Ms. Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus  
11111 Wayne Road  
Romulus, Michigan 48174

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**CITY OF ROMULUS  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
FOR THE  
WICK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**  
#155-89-091

Sealed Bids for the Wick Road Improvements Project will be received by the City of Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority at the City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, until 2:00 P.M., local time, on October 24, 1989 at which time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Alternate bids will be taken for concrete and asphalt pavement.

The approximate quantities of the major items of work are as follows:

<b>BID ALTERNATE A:</b>	
12" Ductile Iron Water Main	5,000 lft.
10" Sanitary Sewer	1,500 lft.
12" RCP Storm Sewer	1,200 lft.
24" RCP Storm Sewer	30 lft.
27" RCP Storm Sewer	42 lft.
30" RCP Storm Sewer	300 lft.
36" RCP Storm Sewer	2,100 lft.
48" RCP Storm Sewer	295 lft.
38" x 60" RCP Storm Sewer	976 lft.
12" Corrugated Metal Pipe	380 lft.
15" Corrugated Metal Pipe	390 lft.
103" x 71" Corrugated Metal Pipe	120 lft.
9" Non Reinforced Concrete Pavement	26,000 syds.
6" MDOT 21AA Aggregate Base	28,000 syds.
12" Aggregate Road	3,000 syds.
<b>BID ALTERNATE B:</b>	
12" Ductile Iron Water Main	5,000 lft.
10" Sanitary Sewer	1,500 lft.
12" RCP Storm Sewer	1,200 lft.
24" RCP Storm Sewer	30 lft.
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12" Corrugated Metal Pipe	380 lft.
15" Corrugated Metal Pipe	390 lft.
103" x 71" Corrugated Metal Pipe	120 lft.
1 1/2" MDOT Bituminous Mixture No. 1100T (20AA)	26,000 syds.
1 1/2" MDOT Bituminous Mixture No. 1100L (20AA)	26,000 syds.
8" MDOT Bituminous Mixture No. 700 (20C)	26,000 syds.
6" MDOT No. 21AA Aggregate Base	28,000 syds.
12" Aggregate Road	3,000 syds.

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Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond in the amount of at least Five (5%) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority, as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The City of Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of Sixty (days) after date of receiving bids.

Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus  
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**CITY OF ROMULUS  
CHAPTER 37  
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM 1  
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN**

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE MODEL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE CONTROL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT AS REQUIRED UNDER A CONSENT JUDGEMENT ORDER WITH U.S.E.P.A. TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE FOR SEWAGE FLOWS USING THE DETROIT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT; TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE DELEGATION AGREEMENT, ALLOWING ENFORCEMENT BY THE CITY OF DETROIT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSENT JUDGEMENT.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE: Detroit Wastewater Control Ordinance.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE:

(a) The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health and safety by abating and preventing pollution through the regulation and control of the quantity and quality of wastes admitted to or discharges into the wastewater collection and treatment system of the City of Detroit (POTW) and to enable the City of Detroit as control authority to comply with all applicable state and federal laws required by the federal water pollution control act (33 U.S.C. 1251, ET SEQ.) and the general pretreatment regulations (40 CFR, PART 403.)

(b) The Objectives of this Ordinances are:

- To prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW which will interfere with the operation of the system or contaminate the resulting sludge or will pose a hazard to the health or welfare of people or to employees of the City of Romulus or the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department;
- To prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW which will pass through the system inadequately treated and into the receiving waters, the atmosphere, the environment, or will otherwise be incompatible with the system;
- To improve the opportunity to recycle or reclaim wastewaters or sludges from the system in an economical and advantageous manner; and
- To provide for the recovery of costs from the users of the Detroit POTW sufficient to administer regulatory activities and meet the costs of the operation, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of the system.

(c) This Ordinance regulates the contributors to the Detroit POTW through the issuance of Wastewater Discharge permits to certain users and the enforcement of general requirements for all users, authorizes monitoring and enforcement, and authorizes fees and penalties.

SECTION 3: AUTHORITY

By virtue of the obligations and authority placed upon the City of Romulus and the City of Detroit by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251, ET SEQ.); The constitution of the State of Michigan; the State of Michigan Act 245 of 1929, as amended; the charter of the City of Romulus; The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the City of Detroit POTW; the Federal District Court consent judgement pertaining to U.S.E.P.A V City of Detroit, ET AL., C.A. No. 77- 1100, as

amended; the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, as amended; Public Act 35 of 1951, as amended; and existing or future contracts between the Board of Water Commissioners and the City of Romulus, or by virtue of common law usage of the system, this ordinance shall apply to every applicable user contributing, or causing to be contributed, pollutants or wastewater to the Detroit POTW within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Romulus.

The City of Romulus hereby adopts, incorporates herein and makes a part of this ordinance, the following Sections of the Model Wastewater Discharge Control Ordinance:

SECTION 4: DEFINITIONS

SECTION 5: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITIES

SECTION 6: DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS

SECTION 7: FEES

SECTION 8: WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS

SECTION 9: MONITORING FACILITIES

SECTION 10: INSPECTION, SAMPLING AND RECORDKEEPING

SECTION 11: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

SECTION 12: STATUTES, LAWS, AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 13: ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 14: REVIEW AND APPEAL

EXHIBIT A: LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

EXHIBIT B: PAYMENT PROCESSING PROCEDURE

SECTION 4: If any provisions, paragraph, word, section, or article of this ordinance is, invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, and articles shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith by and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This ordinance is declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, of the people of the City of Romulus and is hereby given immediate effect.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by reference by the Romulus City Council at their regular meeting held on the 25th day of September, 1989.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

chapter 37  
WATER AND SEWER ORDINANCE  
ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST: Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Within forty five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than Six (6%) percent of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said Ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such Ordinance.

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# A taxing idea

## Lawmaker eyeing property-assessment reforms

By DANIEL CALABRESE  
ANP Staff Writer

Leaders of local neighborhood associations are supportive of a proposal that would limit the liability their groups can be held to.

Current state law limits the liability of landowners if anyone is injured while on their property without permission, except in cases of negligence or misconduct. Legislation proposed by state Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth) would include homeowners associations within the definition of landowners, when the land in question is an area held in common ownership for outdoor recreational use by such associations.

"This potential problem has become an increasing concern in many communities," Law said. "Although such dedicated areas are intended only for use by the association's members, other people use them as well. It's not fair that the homeowners should have to be liable for possible injuries to someone



who's using their land without their permission."

Law sought to enact the law in response to a decision by the Michigan Supreme Court. In the 1987 case *Yarling v. Belle Lake Association*, the court refused to extend such liability limitations to homeowner groups, a decision that has prompted Law to push for the limitation through legislation.

Cathy Johnson, president of the Willow Homes homeowner association in Canton Township, said she supports

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the idea.

"They all do the best they can, and that's it," Johnson said. "So if somebody goes up, so to speak, it's not with intent."

Donald Felan, president of Glenwood Heights Homeowners Association in Wayne,

said he is also supportive of the legislation.

"When you sue a homeowners association, you're suing 200 homes," Felan said. "I want to protect the people who come on our property, but it's not fair to hold the association liable for someone else's carelessness."

Recently, Felan said, his group removed playground equipment from its property because it had come to be known as an "attractive nuisance," which could lead to an injury and a lawsuit.

According to Law, many people do not realize the consequences of a successful lawsuit against homeowner groups.

"A lien on every one of their homes could be taken to pay off that judgment," Law said.

# Local homeowners supporting limit to lawsuit amounts

By DANIEL CALABRESE  
ANP Staff Writer

Although he would like to see property taxes rolled back in Michigan, one local lawmaker does not expect to receive much support for his attempt to reduce them.

State Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth) has proposed legislation that would reduce property tax assessments to 40 percent of true value, a reduction from the current rate of 50 percent.

"I don't expect to have any great success at the moment, but I may reintroduce it next year," Law said.

He said such a proposal is likely to meet resistance from municipalities and school systems, who would initially stand to lose revenue. But Law said the idea would be one way to clear the way for property tax reform.

True to his prediction, Law's proposal received little support from a township treasurer within Law's district.

Gerald Brown, treasurer of Canton Township, said most municipalities would suffer from such a plan.

"Would they raise the millage?" Brown said. "What would they do? Would they just cut everyone's taxes 20 percent arbitrarily?"

For many cities, townships and villages, Brown said, such a reduction would mean laying off police officers and other drastic cuts.

"The older governments around the state, they've got their backs against the wall so bad that you'd be amazed at some of the things they're talking about trying to do," Brown said.

Ironically, Brown said Canton is one of the few communities that could probably withstand such a change.

"We could probably handle 20 percent in Canton as well as anybody, because we've got a pretty good growth pattern," Brown said.

Law said he is not surprised at the opposition his plan is experiencing, but is determined to do something about spiraling assessments, especially in communities like Plymouth Township, where Law lives.

Assessments, he said, are becoming a much more pressing problem than rising millages.

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#### CITY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

##### Abstract of Meeting No. 27

##### October 03, 1989

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Wayne was held, Tues., 10-03-89, 8:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers of City Offices, 3355 Wayne Rd. Members Present: Beeny, Damitio, Kelly, McEachern, Rowe, Weyand. Members Absent: Norton.

Approved Csl. Min. Mtg. No.26, 09-19-89.

Approved March of Dimes fundraiser Jan. 1990.

Deferred FoMoCo site plan review re: visitor parking lot.

Bid awarded for Community Center roof.

Approved proposal for Dist. Court computer system.

Bid awarded for Fall Tree Planting.

Bid awarded to replace windows in Public Housing units.

Bid awarded for police vehicles and animal control vehicle.

Awarded bid for Mi. Transp. Bonds re: Maple Ave. paving project.

Concurred with Bldg Auth. re: Bonds for Community Center project.

Approved renewal license video games Food Basket, 5703 Wayne Rd.

Appointed E. Carter to Human Relations Commission for 3yr term.

Communications & Reports received & filed.

Approved Second Amendment for Segment 2 of NHV/RV project.

Consent Calendar items received & filed.

Proclaimed Oct. 08 through Oct. 14 as Fire Prevention Week.

Adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Norma M. Collop, CMC  
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Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ellen J. Courter, Purchasing Agent

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### CITY OF WESTLAND

#### WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL

#### SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

#### MTG NO 20-10/2/1989

Presiding: Council President Mehl  
Present: Artley, Brown, DeHart, Herbert, Pickering, Ziemba

286: Approved: -minutes of regular meeting held 9/18/89

-request from John Glenn High School to conduct its annual Homecoming Parade on 10/13/89 beginning @ 6:30 pm from K-Mart at Cherry Hill/Wayne Rds

-request from March of Dimes to conduct their Mothers March Campaign in residential areas from 1/19-1/30/90

-adoption of resolution splitting lot 17 & the south 38 ft of lot 18, Ford Hix Westland Industrial Sub #2

-adoption of resolution revising the lot split of the north 50 ft of lot 8 & all of lot 9, Westland Commerce Pk Sub

-adoption of resolutions to obtain permit for construction of storm sewer connections in the Wayne County right-of-way at 5700 Middlebelt, 5730 Middlebelt, Venoy Rd & 32623 Cherry Hill

-the Michigan Dept of Transportation contract #89-1374 for the reconstruction & widening of Merriman Rd from Ann Arbor Tr to Joy Rd

-the second amendment to the Wayne County-Oakland Construction, Finance & Service Agreement of the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Agreement

-the bid of ABC Paving, the low bidder, amt \$50,280.10 for DPS storage yard paving & resurfacing project

-the bid of Cadillac Asphalt Paving Co, the low bidder, amt \$67,634 for the 1989 Resurfacing Project Phase II

-the bid of J Yates Excavating Co, amt \$99,986.25 for the Murdock Drain Enclosure

-the introduction of Budget Amendment 90-5, Murdock Drain Enclosure, amt \$100,100

-request from Administration to go into a closed study session to discuss pending litigation

287: Approved the request from S Goodman to purchase City-owned property west 1/2 of lot 219, Wayne Highland Sub #3, amt \$6,000

288: Granted Site Plan Approval for electrical shop, SW corner of Farmington/Beechwood, R Kurtz, M Malone with a contingency

289: Granted Special Approval for proposed Church of Christ at SE corner of Annapolis/Henry Ruff, parcels 082-09-6015-002 & 005, SE-35, J Rose

290: Approved check list-\$355,306.77 & prepaid-\$6,292,511.45

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Minutes available in the City Clerk's Office

KENNETH MEHL  
Council President

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# Local news: Century of service marked by papers

When Roscoe C. Begole decided to start printing a small, one-page news sheet in 1886 to keep local farmers and merchants notified of the events in the area, there was no way he could envision his publication being named the best weekly newspaper in the state more than a century later.

Begole could not have known that his little paper would eventually be owned by Wesley Willett, now considered one of the legends in weekly newspapering in the state, or that his son, David J. Willett, would rescue the failing operation from a large corporation and bring it back from the brink of failure into national and statewide prominence.

Begole began with *The Belleville Enterprise*. After only two years as a publisher, he relinquished the publication to a local printer, A.E. Smith. Smith was well-qualified to operate a newspaper. After all, he had been working with Begole for two years, and he knew all about printing dance programs, wedding invitations and had even done a poster or two.

In 1892, Smith added *The Romulus Roman* and *The Willis Times* to his fledgling publishing empire. He selected *The Romulus Roman* as a name, which has remained.

In 1925, 33 years after entering the publishing business, Smith merged *The Romulus Roman* and *The Belleville Enterprise* and discontinued publication of *The Willis Times*. The business was sold that year to Frank Ames, who published the paper for nearly 20 years.

Ames sold the publications in 1945 to Ray Clift, who, with his partner, Lewis Robson, formed Associated Newspapers, Inc. They purchased *The Wayne Eagle*, *The Inkster Ledger Star* and *The Garden City Guardian*. It was in 1950 that Wesley Willett joined the publications, first as general manager, then as publisher and, finally, as a partner.

Robson resigned shortly thereafter, due to a hunting accident which impaired his

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Thus, it is only fitting that we, at the Associated Newspapers, should pause in our daily work schedules to pay tribute to those who make your weekly newspaper a reality and to, perhaps, offer you a quick glimpse of what we do.

In our list of honors, most certainly, we must include the writers, the reporters, the editors, the publishers, the printers, the salesmen, the accountants, the administrators, the keyliners, the typesetters, the carriers, the mail carriers, the truck drivers, the district managers, the computer operators, the tele-marketers, the switchboard operators, the sources of news, the advertisers and all others with whom we do our daily business.

Most importantly, we must thank you, the reader, for your continued support, your comments, your criticisms, your ideas, your viewpoints, your smiles, your tears and your dedication. The weekly production of your community newspaper is not a task we take lightly. Responsibility, ethics and professionalism are all credos to which we ascribe.

Inside of the paper today, you will find profiles of some of our carriers, a history of our newspapers and other bits of information designed to show you how we do business and how important it is to us that we do our business well.

During National Newspaper Week, we welcome the opportunity to thank all of those who make our efforts worthwhile. More importantly, we cherish the chance to again list the real reason we and all other newspapers exist. We again turn to Thomas Jefferson . . .

"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first objective should be to keep that right," Jefferson said. "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost."

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RAY DAY  
General Manager/Executive Editor

health. He sold his interest in the business to Clift and Willett. The two men separated the *Romulus* and *Belleville* papers again and expanded *The Wayne Eagle* into the *Wayne/Canton/Nankin Eagle*. These papers became separate publications, as the population grew and response to the "hometown" paper increased.

When Nankin became the city of Westland and Canton Township was incorporated, the papers became the three which

serve the area today.

"That may all seem somewhat complicated and a bit off the subject," explained David Willett, president of Associated Newspapers, "but it is important, I think, to remember the men who took the risks and who began these publications."

"The further they seem to get in the past, the more I feel they are necessary to our future. These were men of values, traditions and ideals. They had a dream, and they took a chance

on seeing it come true. They really knew what a newspaper was and what it was supposed to be. I guess what I'm trying to say is that these men provided the ethical and moral values I want to continue in this business. I try not to forget them," Willett said.

David Willett began his newspaper career at his father's knee. He covered high-school sports at 14 and was sent on photographic missions at 15. He toured the Soo Locks on a naval destroyer at 16 and was driving throughout downtown Detroit as a messenger as soon as he obtained his driver's license.

His father made sure he worked in every department of the paper and often told Willett that he would have to work harder for less money than any other employee in order to keep his job, Willett recalled.

"He gave me quite an education. But it must have been adequate as I became the youngest general manager of a newspaper in the state at 21," Willett recalled, with a smile.

His father's confidence was not misplaced, as the publications realized unparalleled financial success and won numerous editorial awards under Willett's management. His father's failing health and that of his partner prompted the sale of the paper to the Panax Corp. in 1968, with the provision that the younger Willett remain as general manager.

Willett eventually left the Panax organization to pursue his newspaper career at *The Detroit Free Press*, where he worked for seven years. He was then approached by a Panax representative, who suggested that he purchase the publications, which were having some financial difficulties.

"It was a big decision for me, and, in retrospect, I guess I made it with more of my heart than my head. It wasn't a bottom-line situation for me, as it probably should have been. I knew these were my father's papers. I knew what they meant



The outside facade of the local newspaper has changed significantly since this 1954 photo, but the dedication to providing only the best newspaper possible inside of the operation has remained unchanged for more than a century. ANP file photo

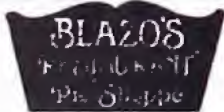
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# Advertisers reap rich rewards

By TERRY JACOBY  
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Local business owners agree that advertising in the home-town newspaper is an efficient and productive way to get the word out that "we are here."

"A retail shop needs to draw from a radius of five miles and

that's where the local newspaper comes into play," said Sue Beaton, who along with her husband, Angus, owns MacDuff's 'n' Divots, located on Ford Road in the New Towne Plaza in Canton Township.

"We have been advertising for three or four months and have been pleased with the re-

sults," she said. "There was an ad in particular that worked very well. We got good response from it."

What do business owners hope for when they place an advertisement in a local paper?

"We hope they pay for themselves," said Mike Ayerst,

owner of Dan's Fan City, located on Warren Road across from the Westland Mall.

"Recently the ads have been productive," Ayerst said. "We had an ad in the home improvement section that more than paid for itself."

Ayerst said he advertises in the Associated Newspapers because it's important to keep in touch with the community and make sure the name is known in the area.

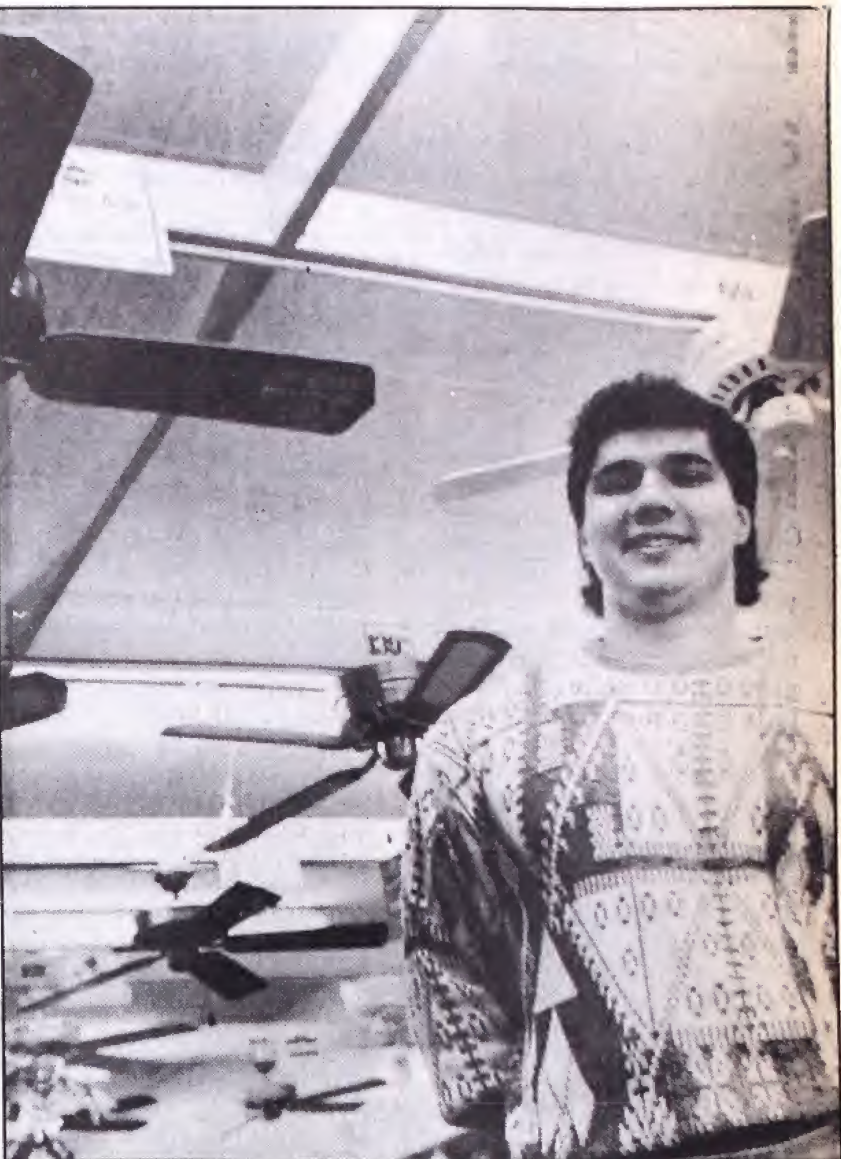
Brian Van, has been manager at the Sherwood Village mobile home park in Canton for nine years. He did advertise in another local paper, but switched to the Associated Newspapers three months ago.

"I wasn't happy with the type of people responding to our ad in the other paper," he said. "But we have been very pleased with not only the response from Associated, but the type of clientele."

Sandy Tucker, owner of Homecare in Westland, has also been pleased with the results of local advertising.

"We have advertised in the Westland Eagle for five months and have had good results," she said. "We sell medical supplies for the home, and the results depends on the items we have in the ad."

"But we are pleased with the results."



One retailer who quickly learned the value of advertising in the local newspaper is Mike Ayerst (above), owner of Dan's Fan City, in Westland. Ayerst's series of ads have netted a favorable response, he said. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

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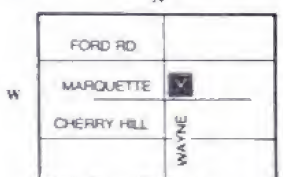
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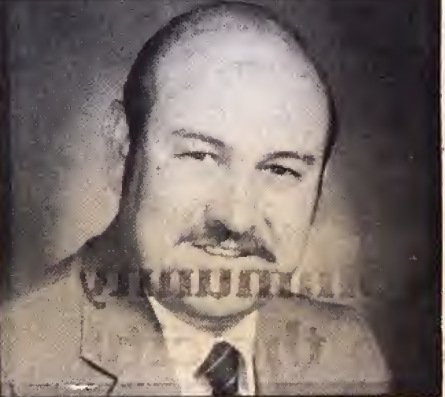
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# Readers applaud hometown coverage

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to him, and he had just died.

"I knew that the move to a daily paper that Panax implemented, turning the paper into *The Daily Eagle* and shutting down Inkster were bad moves, and I knew the papers were not in the strong financial position in which I left them. I guess, I thought, at that tender age, that I could build them up again. After all, I'd done it once," Willett recalled.

"What I didn't realize was that I didn't have my dad to lean on, to turn to. I never realized how much I missed him until I came back to the papers. My biggest regret is that he never knew I bought them back, and that he can't see them today. He would be proud, that I know," Willett said.

It has been a long struggle back to financial solvency, Willett admitted. But, today, Associated Newspapers, Inc. has been honored as the best weekly publication in the state twice by the University Press Club of Michigan and has won numerous editorial and advertising awards from the Michigan Press Association.

"We still have problems. Who doesn't?" Willett said, as he

Some of the biggest fans of community newspapers love them for the classified advertising, while others turn to the community calendar or recipe section.

Most people, however, agree the value of a local newspaper is the focus it provides on the everyday events closest to their lives.

Several local residents and community officials from

throughout the area recently discussed their feelings about the local newspapers.

"I think what's important is what's happening in the community—the small things," said Inkster City Councilman Ernest Hendricks.

Important areas to cover, he said, include student activities or events and services provided by the local government in addition to the hard news

affecting each community. "It is centering on people," he added.

"It's good to have a community newspaper. People need to know what's going on in their town," said Belleville resident Amanda Tracey.

"It deals with the specific needs of the community, and it gives information that the bigger papers do not," said William Wadsworth, Romulus

City Councilman.

"People like to know about safety and crime programs like neighborhood watch," claimed Robert Crandall of Westland.

Crandall said community newspapers can play a role in providing educational news, covering areas such as drug prevention programs for teens.

"I want to see more about what is happening in the com-

munity, less advertising," said Westland resident Priscilla Lancaster. "I care for the businesses around us and what's happening to them."

"I like seeing information on houses for sale pertaining to the immediate area," said Mary Gill, of Wayne.

Barbara Kluft, a Canton Township resident, listed local newspaper, including the community calendar, classified ads and articles with a local angle.

smiled at the recollection of all the tales of the newspaper failing or going out of business. He remains, he explained, one of the very few independent publishers in the country, and that means a great deal to him, he said.

"When I see Cap Cities and Gannett and Adams publishing buying up all the independent newspapers in the country, I get very concerned. I can see the day when all the news in the country will be controlled by 10 or 12 men who own the television networks and all the newspapers. They'll sit around a conference table and decide what the public will and won't know. That's one of my worst nightmares," Willett said.

Willett noted that his independent publications are sandwiched between two newspaper giants, Suburban Communication Corp., which produces *The Observer-Eccentric* newspapers, and Heritage Corp., which publishes *The News-Herald* newspapers.

"Perhaps our destiny is to prevent the clash of the titans," Willett said, with a smile.

"It could be worse. We are providing the best editorial product in the state, and our readers are beginning to realize what kind of job we do. That's encouraging.

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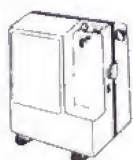


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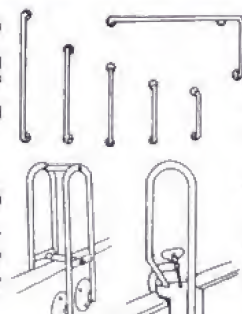
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► The former office of The Wayne Eagle was located on the west side of Michigan Avenue south of Sims, across from the location of the present library. It was traditional, back in 1950, for the news of the day to be posted in the window for the downtown Wayne shoppers to read.

◀ Associated Newspapers, Inc. President David J. Willett began his career in journalism at the ripe old age of 14, writing high school sports and taking photos for the paper.



Through the years, politicians at every level of government found it essential to visit the Associated Newspapers. From the late 1940s, Willett, left, met with Norman Stockmeyer and Richard Nixon many years ago.



David Willett, who has received awards of merit and appreciation from three governors and three U.S. presidents, was no stranger to state politics early in his career. He had the opportunity to meet former governor William Milliken at a meeting of the press association.



One of the few photos ever taken of the three founding partners of Associated Newspapers is kept as a treasure by President David Willett. At left are his mother and father, Mildred and Wes Willett, Ruth and Ray Clift and the Robsons.



The office of The Wayne Eagle and Associated Newspapers was a reflection of the times as the staff worked in the cramped, smoke-filled atmosphere considered typical of a newspaper back in 1954. At right is Wes

Willett, ever present cigar, directing his sports and advertising staff for the benefit of the camera.



One of the proudest moments in the history of Associated Newspapers, Inc. came in 1967 when the publications were chosen by the Michigan Press Association as the winner of the prestigious General Excellence award proclaiming them the best weekly newspapers in the state. A young David J. Willett and his father, publisher Wes Willett, proudly accepted the honor.



## LOCAL NEWS DIGEST

### Testing begins at sludge lagoon

Field work began last month at the Willow Run Sludge Lagoon Superfund site in an attempt to determine if contaminants are in the area. Field work is being conducted by Conestoga-Rovers and Associates, working for potentially responsible parties—Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation. All work has been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

CRA employees are expected to begin drilling monitoring wells early this month after completing a geophysical survey of the site. Samples of ground water, sludge, soil and sediment will be collected and analyzed.

This stage of the study is expected to be completed in November, but the project will continue as samples are analyzed and the resulting information is interpreted. A final report is expected to be released this time next year.

### Produce hotline is established

A new 24-hour toll-free state information service has been created for residents and visitors looking for fresh fruits and vegetables.

People who call 1-800-877-PICK will receive directions to Michigan farm markets and "U-pick" operations throughout the state. The information is available seven days a week.

### Anti-drug promotion set

Video spot announcements attempting to discourage drug use may be appearing soon in local theatres and on television.

Wayne County officials awarded a \$75,000 contract to an area video company to produce these anti-drug announcements. Literature with a similar message will also be developed.

### Youth treatment programs formed

Approximately 350 area young people are expected to be serviced by three new treatment programs for delinquent youth.

Contracts for these early intervention programs were approved during a Wayne County commission meeting Oct. 5. They will be administered by the Youth Service Division of the county Office of Health and Community Services.

Contracts are not expected to exceed \$513,000 in total, and they will be supported by \$550,000 in state funding.

### Repairs needed for electric facility

Payment for emergency repairs to a Westland electrical facility was approved by Wayne County commissioners Oct. 5.

Apparently, 725 feet of primary cable had to be replaced at Westland electrical complex by the Motor City Electric Co. after an explosion.

Total costs were approximately \$20,900.

### Contract OK'd for Rouge work

After a summer of work to beautify the Middle Rouge River, an official contract for the project was approved Sept. 21 between the county and Michigan Youth Corps.

The project, designed to offer youth aged 18 to 21 with work experience, focused on a six-mile stretch of the Middle Rouge River from Newburgh to the Warren Valley Golf Course. The completed property is expected to become a recreational area.

The county will be reimbursed by the youth corps for the \$100,000 used to hire 40 workers at \$3.35 an hour. Supervisors in the program earned \$5.50 an hour.

Participants completed their work Sept. 30.

## Drunken drivers 'pay up'

Convicted drunken drivers in Wayne County will soon have to pay for their crimes in more ways than one.

County Executive Edward McNamara said he will sign a measure to require any drunken driver, convicted after an arrest by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, to pay the cost of arrest, prosecution and punishment.

"I'm definitely in favor of that," McNamara said.

The measure was approved Oct. 5 by the Wayne County

board of commissioners.

While McNamara questioned the ability of the county to collect all such costs from offenders, he said the legal authority to do so is important. He also is establishing a county collection agency to help with the effort.

The agency will also work to collect other kinds of debts that used to be county responsibilities, such as juvenile probate court costs that will now be handed on to the parents of juvenile offenders.

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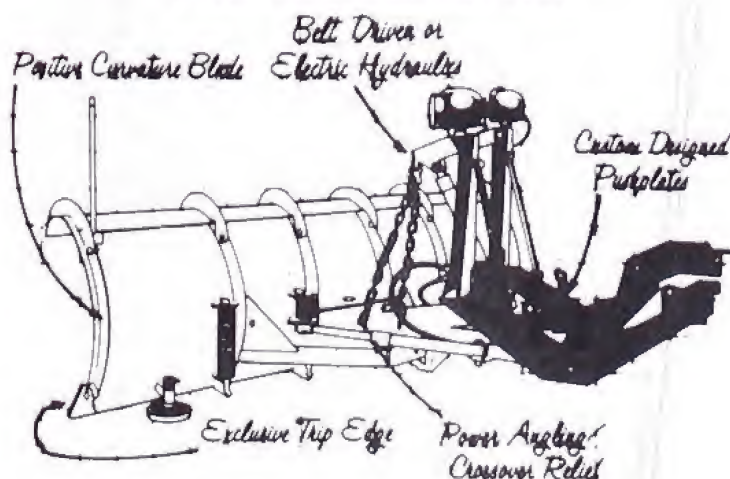


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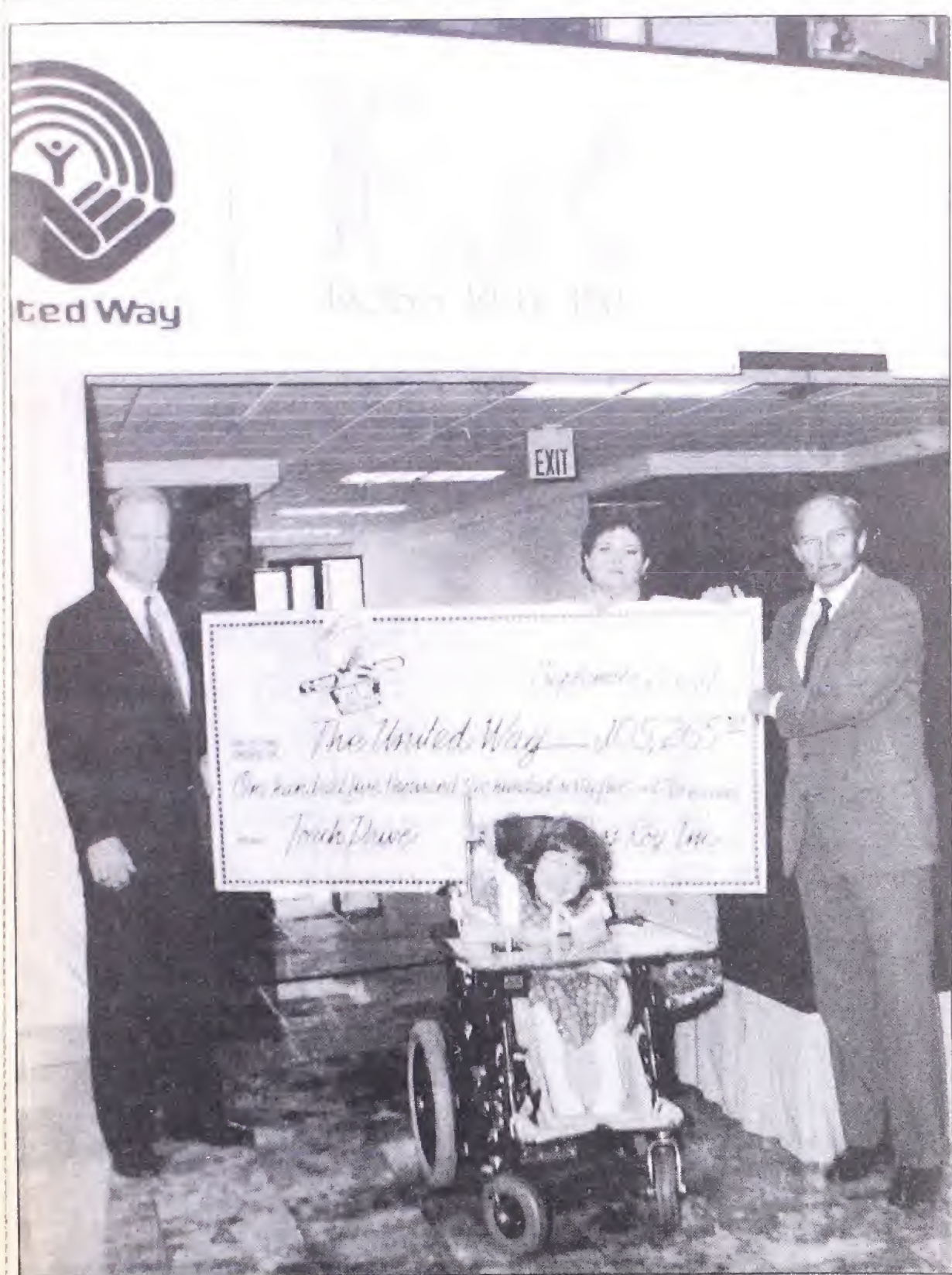
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## United is the way

Westland resident Stephanie McInnes (above) is helping officials from the United Way agency to promote their 1989 "Torchlighting" campaign. McInnes, 8, is serving as the official Torchlighter for the group. In that capacity, she represents thousands of area residents who benefit from the United Way fundraising efforts. On Monday, McInnes will help light the United Way torch at the foot of Woodward Avenue, in Detroit, symbolizing the beginning of the reporting phase of the torch drive. She also recently accepted a check for more than \$100,000 from the Ross Roy public-relations firm. Helping Stephanie accept the check were Ross Roy Chief Financial Officer Chris Lawson (from left), her mother, Carolyn, and United Way Vice President of Operations James Ridge. ANP special photo

## Taking off

### County aids local airport developments

By DANIEL CALABRESE  
ANP Staff Writer

Local officials are pleased that Wayne County officials plan support for local business development.

In an attempt to capitalize on the presence of Willow Run and Detroit Metropolitan airports, County Executive Edward McNamara has announced that his office will take an active role in attracting businesses to set up shop in the airport areas.

"We want to, first of all, be part of the search team that finds people," McNamara said. "Then we want to be able to do all the things that larger cities like Livonia can do, that have the personnel and facilities."

A recent study by Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., indicated that the airports can serve as economic catalysts for local development. In response to the study, McNamara's office has announced a cooperative effort between the county and the cities of Westland, Romulus, Taylor, Wayne and Inkster and the townships of Canton, Huron and Van Buren, as well as Metro World Centre, Inc. (the de-

veloper of a major commercial development planned for the Metro Airport area) and the Michigan Department of Commerce.

Detroit Edison and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments assisted in the project.

The joint effort will target office, industrial and commercial developments in the airport areas.

According to McNamara, help in obtaining permits and "tax advantages" are some of the ways that the county can work to attract developments.

Thomas Yack, supervisor of Canton Township, praised the effort.

"We sit right between the two airports, and whatever happens down around Metro Airport is going to affect Willow Run, and will have an effect on us," Yack said.

He predicted that Michigan Avenue will become a major force as a route between Metro and Willow Run, and that Canton stands to gain valuable commercial development.

Yack also said the communities included in the plan may join in a push for more aggressive marketing of the area to potential developers, a

strategy that was recommended in the Little study.

Bob Herron, city manager of Belleville, said the plan will be useful to the goals that have been established for his city.

"Identifying the airport and that area around it would help spur development of the city," Herron said.

He described the stance of Belleville officials as "pro-development," but in favor of a responsible approach to development.

"We have an industrial park that is light development and light manufacturing that we're trying to develop," Herron said. "Anything that would assist with that, we would be in favor of."

Westland Mayor Charles Griffin said his city has ambitious plans for airport-related development, including an industrial park in the Merriman/Van Born roads area, a medical facility between Merriman and Henry Ruff roads and a widening of Merriman to five lanes between Joy Road and Metro Airport.

"That's going to attract people with development related to users of the airport," Griffin said.

## County collects on child support

By DANIEL CALABRESE  
ANP Staff Writer

More than 163 men who failed to make required child-support payments have had the money garnished by Wayne County authorities.

Through action by the Wayne County Friend of the Court, more than \$860,000 has been collected from employees of the Big Three automakers, with another \$322,000 expected to be collected through a second phase of the program.

The Friend of the Court initiated the program in March, when officials learned that an employee stock program was to be concluded, according to law librarian Jean Allen.

A total of 3,900 withholding orders were issued against employees who are charged with delinquency on child support payments.

Only employees who were at \$500 or more in arrears were targeted by the program.

Money for the support payments has come out of earnings from two employee stock programs, the Tax Reform Act Stock Option Plan (TRASOP) and the Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP).

Three cash options were available for employees who participated. Payments of \$860,000 have already been collected from employees who chose to either accept shares of stock or transfer the assets to

an alternative program.

The second phase of the program, which is still under way, is expected to collect the other \$322,000 from employees who chose cash payouts from the stock plans.

According to Allen, the Friend of the Court office came up with the idea from previous delinquent tax-collection programs. She also said that those whose stock is increasing in value will have their child support payments increased according to the value of their stock.

Although some employees challenged the legality of the plan, Allen said, they were unsuccessful in court.

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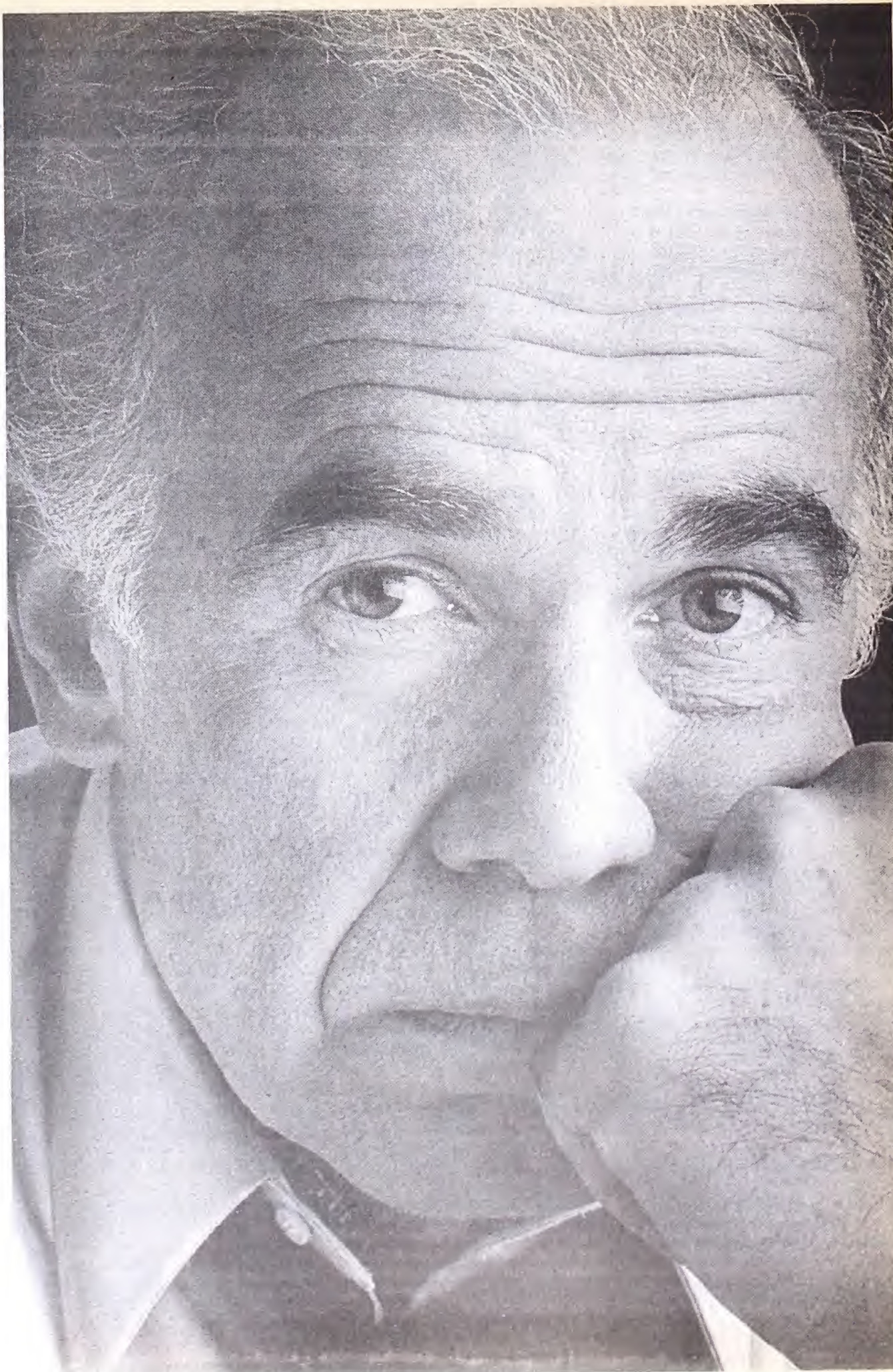
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# Local home sales continue to build

Bucking a statewide and national decline in existing home sales, the local and area markets continued to gain momentum with Westland and Canton Township setting the pace.

And with mortgage rates continuing to edge downward, realtors believe the strong pace will intensify even more so during the fourth quarter of the year.

Sales leaders in the area and their median prices include Westland, which has 1,123 homes listed through August of this year, with 733 units sold at a median price of \$61,900.

Canton also remained one of the preferred locations to sell and buy homes.

In the first eight months of the year, Canton homeowners put up 981 homes for sale and 605 were sold for a median price of \$103,000.

Listings this year have run more than eight percent greater than last year, according to Eric J. Hunt, president of Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors.

"Despite strong sales through the first seven months of 1989," Hunt said, "there appears to be no shortage of good homes in most areas of the local market. And, with the recent dip in mortgage interest rates, well-maintained homes in preferred locations usually disappear off the lists in a hurry."

## 1989 sales report

Officials from the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors track local home sales and compile monthly reports. What follows is a report of the number of homes listed and sold and the average price of homes on the market in each local community through Aug. 31.

COMMUNITY	HOMES LISTED	HOMES SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE
Belleville	248	154	\$49,000
Canton Twp.	981	605	\$103,000
Inkster (east)	150	81	\$38,500
Inkster (west)	180	82	\$31,250
Romulus	134	74	\$47,000
Sumpter Twp.	61	42	\$67,250
Wayne	248	154	\$49,500
Westland	1,123	733	\$61,900

SOURCE: Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors

According to realtors, the new home building activity is also up and is strong this year since the building boom and selling-and-buying madness of the late 1970s.

In the last month, interest rates for 30-year conventional mortgages have dipped slightly below 10 percent and are expected to remain in the 9.5 to 10.5 range until the end of the year.

Realtors advise potential home buyers to shop around for the best rates.

## Living wills' are clarified

A proposal in the Michigan House of Representatives would guarantee legal status for a "living will," a document that spells out the wishes of a living person if they become ill and unable to speak for themselves.

Currently, such documents can be written, but there is no law in Michigan to guarantee that they will be held legally binding.

A bill sponsored by state Rep. Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor) would guarantee the legality of living wills.

In a release from his office, Bullard acknowledged that there is little agreement on the issue in Lansing, but said he is determined to see the matter through.

"Although the Michigan legislature cannot agree to a law on this subject, we shall not turn our backs to the older citizens of this state," Bullard said. "Today's innovative step marks a new beginning for living wills in Michigan."

Pamphlets are currently available from state senators and representatives, containing a "fill-in-the-blank" form that citizens can use to develop living wills.

According to Bullard, more than 100 legislators have participated in distributing the wills.



## Jail jump-start

Local developer Don Barden was among those who helped Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara break ground for a new county jail facility Oct. 3. Barden — an Inkster native noted for his cable franchise in the city of Inkster and former franchises in Van Buren Township and Romulus — is part of the consortium hired as the general contractor to build the new \$61.5 million correctional facility in Hamtramck. The new, publicly owned, 840-bed jail is being financed by a bond issue approved by county voters in 1988. The jail will be used for sentenced misdemeanor offenders, sentenced felons and work-release law offenders of Wayne County. Among those attending the groundbreaking ceremony were Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano (from left), Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, McNamara, Barden and Hamtramck Mayor Robert Kozaren. ANP special photo

### Enjoying GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Lee is Chief of Cardiology at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, and maintains a private practice in Allen Park. He is an assistant clinical professor at Wayne State University.

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By C.C. Lee, M.D.

There are now a number of ways to diagnose heart problems and evaluate key heart functions that do not involve invading the body with tubes or catheters.

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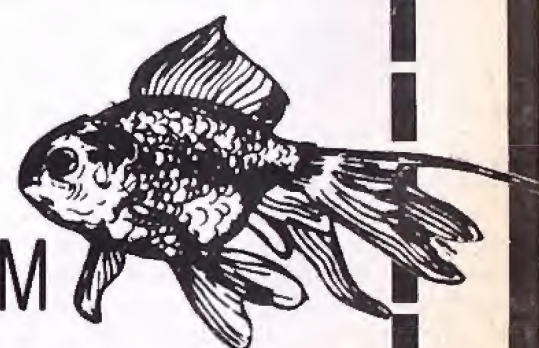
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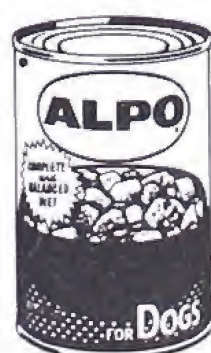
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# Playtime

## 'Jack' The perfect pumpkins to be carved

By JOAN MARY DYER  
Belleville City Editor

Don't be surprised if you see Batman or the Joker knocking on your door on Halloween, or if you encounter Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker at a holiday costume party.

The comic book duo and the real life couple are among the newest - and most popular - masks this Halloween, said Linda LeBlanc, owner of The Pumpkin Factory. Also new this season are elaborate dragon masks.

Young children are still opting to dress as clowns, princesses, pirates, devils, fairies, cartoon characters and brides, LeBlanc said. Their older sisters and brothers often choose the movie- or television-inspired horror masks and costumes, she said.

For the past 12 years, Marcel and Linda LeBlanc have set up a Halloween display on their pumpkin farm, at 16421 Elwell Road, Belleville. Each year the display has gotten a bit bigger and the variety of Halloween items has increased.

"We have thousands of pumpkins on sale, plus Halloween masks, costumes, make-up, decorations and refreshments - pumpkin pies and cupcakes, candy apples, caramel apples and cider," LeBlanc said. "We draw visitors from all over the area to see our Halloween displays and to take a hayride through our spooky forest."

LeBlanc said the phone has been ringing for the past month with calls from people who are waiting for opening day at the Pumpkin Factory. A visit to the pumpkin farm has been an annual event for many Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school classes and church groups plus individuals and families from nearby communities and across the state.

In keeping with the spirit of family entertainment, the LeBlancs' focus on "spooky - not bloody or gory" in their displays, they said. The monsters - all costumed high school students - pop up to greet visitors along the spooky forest trail.

From now through Oct. 31 the Pumpkin Factory will be open to visitors. Hayrides are slated between 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. each weekend, and beginning Oct. 13, hayrides will be scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m.



Ghosts, goblins and ghouls of all varieties can be found at just about every corner this month, as area residents seek to scare as many of their neighbors as possible - all in fun, of course. One sight of such a frightfully delightful experience is the Pumpkin Factory, in Belleville (top and left). There, witches and Count Dracula have been rolled out of their coffins for all to see. But Halloween also marks the season of perfect pumpkin picking at the Pumpkin Factory. Just ask this youngster (above), who has appeared to have found a favorite. ANP photos by Werner Stocum/staff photographer

## Eerie ghosts are stalking area corners

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

Halloween. What other time of year can we walk around impersonating an officer or an alien form of life?

Of course costumes are only part of the tradition. This is the season of haunted houses, parties and pigging out on Halloween treats.

Below is a list of some of the festivities planned for the area.

• **HAUNTED FOREST** - Along with an assortment of ghosts and goblins, a display will be available for children 8 years of age and younger. The haunting will occur from 8 to 11 p.m., Oct. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 at Van Buren Park. The fee is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

• **HALLOWEEN NIGHT** - Offered by the Central Business Community of Downtown Belleville, the event will be 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31 on the 4th Street Mall next to Golden Boy restaurant. Participating downtown businesses will provide treats such as free donuts and cider. Also, participants can enter a "guess-the-weight-of-the-pumpkin contest" for prizes.

• **CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTIES** - The Canton parks and recreation department is sponsoring the annual event for Canton children ages 12 and younger at the recreation center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Children in costumes will be offered games, prizes, cartoons and refreshments. The party for children ages 3 to 7 will be staged Oct. 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Children up to age 12 will meet from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Advance registration is required. Call 397-5110.

• **HAUNTED BARN** - Members of the Wayne County 4-H Club are referring to their haunted barn as the absolute spookiest Halloween experience. The barn will be open from 6 to 11 p.m., Oct. 20, 21, 27 and 28 and from 6 to 10 p.m., Oct. 29 at 5454 Venoy Road in Wayne next to Annapolis Hospital. The fee is \$2.

• **HAUNTED HOUSE** - The Westland Jaycees will sponsor the event from 7 to 11 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays, and 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 13 through Oct. 31. The ghosts will be found in an abandoned house on Ford Road directly across from city hall.

• **HAUNTED HOUSE** - The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will conduct the eighth



Even monsters need makeup, Pumpkin Factory worker Linda LeBlanc will explain.

annual haunted house at 6 to 11 p.m. weeknights and 6 p.m. to midnight weekends on Oct. 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. The location for this fundraiser will be 805 South Wayne Road, Westland.

The local group will also offer cookie decorating and free candy to children under 10 years of age from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Oct. 14 during a presentation of "Friendly Monsters" at 827 Wayne Road in Westland. Children will be charged 50 cents. For more information, call 721-7044.

• **TRICK OR TREATING** - The Michigan Humane Society is asking children to help collect funds for animals by using a Michigan Humane Society canister to collect money instead of candy on Halloween. For more information, call the Westland branch of the Michigan Humane Society at 721-7300.

• **HAUNTED HALLOWEEN WALK** - The Trenton parks and recreation department is sponsoring an all new haunted Halloween walk for all ages from 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 27 and 28 and from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Westfield Building, 2700 Westfield, and South McLouth Park, Trenton.

Guided walks, scheduled every 15 minutes, continue through South McLouth Park where groups meet Halloween characters. Following the walk, the groups are transported back to the Westfield Building via a hayride where cider and donuts will be served around a bonfire.

Reservations must be made at the Trenton parks and recreation department. The fee is \$2. For more information, call 675-7300.

Continue to watch the newspaper for future announcements of Halloween events.

## Jazz: Local performer is bringing her show back home

By JOAN MARY DYER  
Belleville City Editor

Although jazz singer Sandy Patton returned to the area to visit her family in Inkster and Westland, her stay is anything but a vacation.

Sandy performs in an early evening show Wednesdays through Saturdays at the LaRotisserie in the Hyatt Regency, on Friday and Saturday nights at the Caucus Club and on Mondays at Flood's.

"Sometimes I put my makeup on in the car on my way from one place to another," Sandy said. "I have to think about what day it is and then where I'm supposed to be."

The petite performer's schedule may seem hectic to some, but to Sandy it is just an opportunity to do more of what she enjoys - bringing her style of jazz to people in a variety of settings.

"Each audience is different. At the Hyatt, I perform for a dinner audience of business people, the Caucus Club offers a more intimate setting and there's a showtime atmosphere at Flood's," Sandy said.

### PEOPLE PROFILE

"I really enjoy performing with a trio - piano, bass and drums - and doing a little chit-chat with the audiences."

Sandy had an opportunity to "come home" to perform on Mother's Day and Father's Day, when the Stardust Lounge, in Inkster, featured her in special family-focused shows.

"I had a good experience performing for families there. The lounge has a long history in the community, and the audience was filled with people who had been there years and years ago. In fact, we had three generations of jazz fans in the audience who came there to celebrate as families," Sandy said.

"It's good to be back," said Sandy, who is staying with her cousin, Judy Whittaker, of Westland. "My impetus for coming here was to visit my family (parents Lois and Bob Patton, of Inkster,) and to get back in touch with my support system. It's great to be able to talk about everything with someone like Judy. And, it's also nice to experience the

changing of the seasons after being in Florida for several years."

Ideally, Sandy said, she would like to work three months in Europe, three months in Florida and three months at home - leaving an additional three months for vacationing.

Sandy, who comes from a musical family, began her career when she was a sociology student at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and joined a musical group. Later, she teamed with another group, Faith, Hope and Charity, in New York, and continued to study music privately.

She successfully auditioned for Lionel Hampton and toured Europe as a vocalist with the orchestra.

"Fourteen guys and me on a bus," Sandy said of her touring days. "Bunny Briggs, who danced in the movie, *Taps*, also was in the group at that time."

During her European tours, Sandy sang in Holland, Switzerland, Italy and France - performing in Marseille for three months - and also taking

a side trip to London, England, picking up some honors and awards for her performance along the way.

Sandy also has toured Europe with the Billy Marcus Quintet and the University of Miami Concert Jazz Band. In addition, Sandy performed as the opening act for Doc Severinsen, Ramsey Lewis, Sheeky Greene and Dizzy Gillespie plus appeared in several commercials and the made-for-television movie, *Sins of Innocence*, starring Bill Bixby.

"One of my best experiences was working at the Coconut Grove, in Miami, with director Jose Ferrer. It was great working with him on a day-to-day basis," Sandy said. "Jose knew all of the names of the kids in the cast, and it really impressed me that he cared enough about them to learn who they all were and call them all by name."

What's in the future for Sandy Patton? Recordings, perhaps another trip to France and some more film work, she said. And, another trip back to her hometown.



Local jazz performer Sandy Patton



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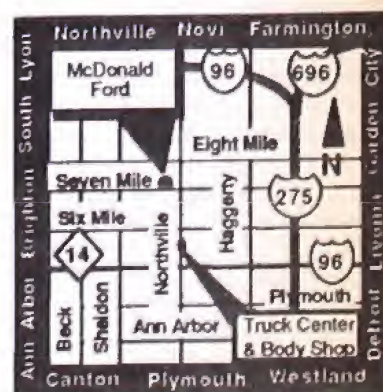
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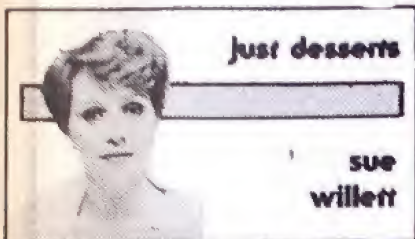
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Several members of my family and many of my alleged friends will claim that this is such a short trip for me that I could back into it. But I am being driven over the edge, nevertheless.

He's finding things. You know, things I've been looking for for days, weeks or months but couldn't find. For instance, last week, he found a gold earring in the back seat of his car that I had been looking for, for nearly a year. I grieved over the loss of this trinket for months and never admitted to him that I lost it, as it was very expensive and he gave me the earrings for Christmas. So, not only did he find the earring, but he found out how careless I was to lose it and how deceitful I was not to admit it. Geez.

That's just one example. He's constantly finding things in the kitchen that I know I'm out of. Last week, he waltzed down the hall, eating a Dove Bar. Now, I would have killed for a Dove Bar but knew we had been out of them since my last trip to the grocery store. He "found" one way in the back of the freezer, he said, and there he stood, chocolate on his chin, taunting me. It was clearly spousal abuse.

This goes on constantly. Recently, he went to Washington, D.C. While he was there for a business meeting, he found time to walk through the Smithsonian Institution. Browsing in the gift shop, he found a cookbook he thought I might like (he says) and bought it for me. When he unpacked and presented me with this small token of his esteem, I nearly lost consciousness.

I have been searching, as I'm sure have many others, for some of these recipes for several years. This book, *Great Desserts of the South*, is packed with old, old recipes from cooks who really knew their stuff. I mean, who's going to argue with Thomas Jefferson's recipe for ice cream?

It is chock full of wonderful treats which have been made for a century of so by good cooks everywhere. No offense to the South!

How did this man know that I have been looking for a recipe for real, homemade caramel cake like my grandmother used to make? How did he know that I have searched everywhere for my tattered copy of the real recipe for baked fudge?

He may be driving me crazy, but I wouldn't trade him for the world. Thanks, honey.

### Caramel cake with caramel icing

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup butter (no substitutes)
- 1/2 cups sugar
- 5 eggs, separated
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 teaspoons baking powder

Melt 1 cup of sugar over medium heat in an iron skillet. Slowly add 1 cup hot water and simmer 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon.

Cream butter and sugar, saving five tablespoons of sugar for later use. Add beaten egg yolks. Mix in two cups flour alternately with milk. Beat well. Add vanilla and six tablespoons caramel syrup. Then add remaining 1/2 cup flour and baking powder. Fold in egg whites, beaten with remaining five tablespoons of sugar. Bake in buttered tube pan 40 to 45 minutes at 325 degrees or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

## Cafeteria style has a new look

Food exposition offers new ideas and great taste

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

Haunted by memories of rock-hard meat loaf and slimy turkey casserole, most consumers fail to look at a cafeteria meal with pleasant anticipation.

Sally Levay of the Westland Convalescent Center is aware of that attitude and decided to shake it up a bit. The center residents eat cafeteria-type fare regularly, but they are still entitled to excitement in their food, an escape from the average, Levay said.

Eventually, with help from state officials and an area consumer group, that idea blossomed into a mini-food expo staged at the convalescent center Sept. 27. Sponsored by Gordon Food Service, the event introduced residents to some new recipes and a change from their everyday fare. After sampling a little bit of everything, the residents completed a questionnaire to indicate which dishes they would like to try again.

"They need to have more say in what they eat," Levay said. "Besides, it's fun."

Nancy Geik, a dietician for Gordon, was on hand to distribute the food—a pasta fruit salad, beef stew with fruit, chicken casserole with apples and raisins, turkey creole, a carrot dish and cake. The recipes are ideal for a convalescent home, Geik said, because they are inexpensive to prepare, low in fat, and easy to eat. But, the first priority with all of them was good taste, she emphasized, adding that the recipes appeal to all ages.

The idea of the food expo not only benefits the center residents but the food service as well, Geik explained. It provides a chance to show off new products on the market. Geik, who was also instrumental in planning the expo, said she found her ideas in a trade journal.

All of the items Gordon provided can be found at cash and carry outlets throughout the area, she added.

Shortly after the expo began, rave reviews started pouring in from all sides. Geik said this event will probably spur future expos.

"I think so. I think this is very successful."

Center residents were also enthusiastic about trying new recipes and the chance to provide their own suggestions.

"I don't eat much," said Anna Eaginski. "But I see some people eating like they've never eaten before."

"I like everything here," said Marina Banacus.

"It's great. I think it's wonderful," added Johanna McEvilly. "I shouldn't have eaten so much lunch earlier."

Each of the recipes sampled at the food expo are below. Most of them produce fairly large portions, but they can be reduced.

### Tortellini fruit medley

- 4 cups Stouffer cheese tortellini
- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 1 cup mandarin oranges, drained
- 1/4 cup seedless green grapes
- 1/4 cup seedless red grapes
- 1/8 cup poppy seed dressing
- Grated coconut or chopped walnuts (as a garnish)

Cook tortellini following label directions. In large container, combine tortellini, pineapple, oranges and grapes. Toss with dressing and chill. Top with coconut and chopped nuts. Yields six one-cup servings.

### Hearty orchard stew

- 1 1/2 pounds beef stew meat
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 Granny Smith apples
- 1/3 cup shredded carrots
- 1/3 cup sliced onion
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup red cooking wine
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 2 1/2 teaspoons beef base
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 3 tablespoons corn starch
- 1/3 cup cold water

Brown meat in oil. Peel and shred one apple. Cube the other half. Add remaining ingredients, except cornstarch and water, to the beef. Cover and cook two

hours or until beef is tender. Remove bay leaf.

Combine cornstarch and water. Gradually add to beef mixture. Cool and stir until thickened. Serve over noodles. Yields six 12-ounce portions.

### Chicken casserole with apples and raisins

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken leg meat
- 4 slices bacon, minced
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon marjoram, dried
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1 ounce raisins
- 2 apples, cubed
- 1/2 cup celery, minced

Place chicken in roasting pan. Saute bacon until crisp, remove from pan. Saute onions in drippings. Add flour to onions and cook for five minutes over a low heat. Whip stock into flour mixture and add spices. Heat to a boil and cook for one minute. Add mixture to chicken and simmer 15 minutes. Add raisins, celery, apples and bacon at 375 degrees and cook until bubbly—30 to 45 minutes. Yields five 8-ounce portions.

### Turkey creole with mushrooms

- 1 teaspoon corn oil
- 1/4 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 4 tablespoons dry white wine
- 1 onion, minced
- 1 garlic clove, minced, or 1/4 teaspoon instant garlic granules
- 1 small bay leaf
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 can (16 ounces) chopped, stewed tomatoes
- 1 pound boneless turkey breast, sliced, cutlets, or turkey breast steaks (1/4 to 1/2 inch thick)

Preheat oil in non-stick skillet over high heat. Add mushrooms and cook until brown. Stir in remaining ingredients except turkey. Simmer, uncovered, five or six minutes. Remove bay leaf.

Arrange turkey in a single layer in a shallow baking dish. Spoon sauce over. Bake turkey uncovered in a preheated 375 degree oven approximately 15 minutes, basting occasionally. For cutlets that are thinner, cook less time. Serves four.

### Sunshine carrots

- 5 carrots, sliced, canned

- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon margarine

Drain carrots. Combine sugar, cornstarch, salt and ginger in saucepan. Add orange juice and cook over low heat until thickened. Cook an additional one minute. Stir margarine into sauce and pour over carrots.

### Peaches and cream cake

- 1 box Pillsbury Plus cake mix
- 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring
- 3/4 cup canned peaches, chopped and drained
- 1/2 cup whipped cream
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Prepare cake according to package directions. Fold in almond extract. Spread batter in greased and floured 9x13-inch pan. Sprinkle evenly with peaches. Bake according to package directions. Cool.

In chilled bowl, beat cream until soft peaks form. Blend in powdered sugar and cinnamon. Continue beating until still peaks form. Frost cake and chill.



▲ Officials from the Westland Convalescent Center tried to dispel common stereotypes about cafeteria-style food by staging a mini-food exposition at the center last month. Among those who enjoyed such gourmet foods as fruit tortellini salad and hearty orchard stew

during the event were Liz Cornille (left) and Nancy Geik. The two are representatives of Gordon Food Service, sponsor of the food fair. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer



ALL AROUND TOWN

**A ROMULUS RESIDENT**, Pvt. Jill Claydon, has arrived for duty in West Germany. Claydon is the daughter of Linda Claydon, who currently resides in Romulus. Claydon is a 1986 graduate of Romulus Senior High School.

**AN INKSTER RESIDENT**, Dorsey Williams, is the proud mother of Marcus Williams, who recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego. Williams is a 1985 graduate of Robichaud High School.

**A WESTLAND RESIDENT**, Sgt. Paul Curylo III, has made military news. Curylo has recently completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course. Curylo is the son of Nora Ryan, who resides in Westland.

**LOCAL WESTLAND RESIDENTS**, Stanley and Olga Yelonek, are the proud in-laws of Marine Staff Sgt. John Horton, who has recently completed the Staff Non-commissioned Officer Leadership Course. Horton is married to Lynn.

**A CANTON RESIDENT**, Navy Constructionman Recruit Gary Golchuk, has recently completed the Navy's Builders Course. Golchuk's parents still reside in Canton. Golchuk is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

**AN INKSTER RESIDENT**, Victoria Kehias, is the proud mother of Air Force Lt. Col. George Kehias, who has recently been decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

**CURRENT WAYNE RESIDENT**, Carole Hill, has been announced Employee of the Month for the Westland Convalescent Center. Hill lives with her husband of 13 years, and is the mother of two sons.

**LOCAL WAYNE RESIDENTS**, are the lucky winners of the Westwick Square Beautification Contest for having the best-looking yards this summer. The winners are as listed: first place, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrix, \$50.00 prize; second place, Mrs. Ruth Draper, \$40.00 prize; third place, Ms. Karen Burns, \$30.00 prize; and honorable mention, Mrs. Nannie Brown and Ms. Sally Waddell, \$10.00 prize.

**A NEW NAVY** recruiter has been assigned to the U.S. Navy Recruiting Office, in Wayne. Petty Officer William Fulford recently assumed his new post at the Metro Place Mall recruiting station. He is responsible for assisting young men and women with career planning and accurate placement into Navy programs. Fulford is a aviation fire control technician by trade.

**A ROMULUS RESIDENT** has been selected as a cast member in the Siena Heights College production of *Arkansas Bear*. Jennifer Havelka, a sophomore, will play the role of the mother. The play will be performed Oct. 6 and 8.

**A MEMBER OF** the board of directors for the Westland Convalescent Center has been reappointed by Gov. James J. Blanchard to the Michigan Commission on Handicapper Concerns. Brian Morris, a member of the Westland Convalescent Center Board of Directors since it opened in 1969, will serve as the vice chairman of the advocacy group.

**A NEW ASSISTANT** pastor has been assigned to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Westland. Keith Walter Schreiner, a Wisconsin native, joined the Westland congregation after an assignment in Jenera, Ohio. Schreiner and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter, Christina.

Compiled by TONY PHILLIPS

SOON TO WED

Spracklen - Gadette

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Spracklen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vikki, to Gerald Gadette. The bride-elect is employed at Columbia Pictures as an accountant auditor. The groom-to-be is employed with Universal Studios as a scenic artist. A November wedding has been planned with a honeymoon in Australia to follow.



Spracklen

Dessert

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Caramel icing

- 1/2 pint heavy cream
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar, caramelized
- 2/3 stick margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine cream, two cups sugar and salt in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Turn heat to low. Meanwhile, caramelize 1/2 cup sugar in a heavy skillet over low heat. When sugar mixture is light brown and transparent, slowly add to cream mixture, stirring constantly with a spoon or wire whisk. Cook until 236 degrees (soft ball stage) on candy thermometer. Remove from heat. Add margarine, return to heat and cook again to 236 degrees. Remove from heat and cool five to 10 minutes. Add vanilla. It should be spreadable, but if not, let stand a few more minutes. Icing will not be stiff but becomes harder after spreading.

This is an old favorite recipe of mine that has been lost for a number of years. It may be called baked fudge, but it isn't a fudge or a brownie. It is best described as a very dense, heavy custard or pudding—but that doesn't quite describe it either.

Baked fudge

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 squares (3 ounces) baking chocolate
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2/3 cup pecans or walnuts, finely chopped

Melt butter and chocolate in the top of a double boiler over hot water. Remove from heat. Add sugar and unbeaten eggs. Beat until well blended. Add the other ingredients and pour into a greased and floured square cake pan to the depth of 1/2 inch. Bake in a 325-degree oven until firm as a custard, about 45 to 50 minutes. The dessert firms when refrigerated several hours. Chill and cut into squares.

NEW ARRIVALS

Angela Renee Szabo

Angela Renee Szabo was born the second child of Tonia and Mike Szabo, of Cadillac, in Wayne, at 10 a.m. Aug. 23 at St. Mary's Hospital, in Livonia. The infant weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches at birth. She is the new granddaughter of Karlyn Haack, of Westland; Shirleen Curtis, of Westland; Julius Szabo, of Romulus, and Dave Curtis, of Westland. Angela's big sister is 7-year-old Aimee. Her great grandparents are Claire Tautigian, of Dearborn; Jackie and Marvin Tauck, of East Detroit; Carl and Bonny Kneip, of Fort Meyers, Fla.; and Julius A. Szabo, of Cape Coral, Fla.

Ryan Sedlarik

Ryan David Sedlarik was born the first child of Scott and Ann Marie Sedlarik, of Fernwood Street, Westland, at 3:57 p.m. Oct. 2 at Oakwood Hospital, in Dearborn. The infant made his debut weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces and measuring 21 inches. He is the new grandson of Rudy and Sherrin Sedlarik and Mr. and Mrs. David Rice; and the new great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Len Brandvold, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and Gene Rice.

Brittany Charney

Brittany Ann Charney was born the new child of Bryant and Dana Charney, of Belleville, at 1:31 p.m. July 19 at Beyer Memorial Hospital, in Ypsilanti. The infant made her debut weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. She is the new sister of Bridgett Joanna, 3; the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cooper, of Gilbertsville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hall, of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burchard, of Grand Rapids, and Allen Charney, of Grand Rapids; and the new great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charney, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Hall, of Jackson, Miss.

Kaitlyn Ann Rudicel

Kaitlyn Ann Rudicel, daughter of Charlotte and James Rudicel of Westland, made her debut Sept. 18 at Oakwood Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. She is the granddaughter of Richard Ann Fenner and Elden and Betty Rudicel.

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**BETHANY WEST** — Members of Bethany West play volleyball two Fridays each month in the Westland area. For more information, call Sue, 562-2805, or Pat, 326-8988. Bethany West is a support group for the divorced and separated.

**DEARBORN DYNAMIC TOASTMASTERS** — Members of the group meet at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Ram's Horn Restaurant, Telegraph at Plymouth Road. Call 565-8322.

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS** — Members of the support group meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday in room 5 at the Garden City Health and Education Center, 6700 Harrison, corner of Maplewood. Call 422-5787.

**ENCORE POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP** — Members of the national YWCA postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ev-

ery Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club, Dearborn, and from 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Forum Health Club, Westland. Call Julia, 561-4110.

**FAIRLANE DANCE** — is staged from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Bishop Foley Knights of Columbus Hall, on Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of Greenfield. Married people are invited. Call 581-5757.

**M AND M SINGLES** — A dance party is staged from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Wednesday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. All singles at least 21 years of age are invited. Cost is \$3.

**ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS** — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** — Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Call 545-LIFE.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** — Downriver Chapter 369 members host a Halloween dance party from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Oct. 27 at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor. Admission is \$4, \$1 off if you wear a costume. The event is open to the public.

**PHOENIX SINGLES** — A dance party is staged every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4. The event is open to all singles 25 and older. Call 476-8383.

**ROMA'S SUNDAY SINGLES** — Every Sunday night is dance-party night at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues until 12:30 a.m. Call 425-1430.

**ROMULUS ROVERS WALKING**

**CLUB** — Members meet at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. every Monday for a club walk at various locations. Call 941-2215.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)** — members meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland. Call Sue, 722-6879.

**SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES** — members meet every Wednesday (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.), Friday (8 p.m. to 2 a.m.) and Sunday (8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill and Venoy roads, for dance parties. Admission prices vary. Call hotline for information, 427-0037.

**TOUGHLOVE** — Members of the group, a nonprofit program for parents troubled by their teens' behavior, meet at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. Call Rae, 278-6873, or Delores, 595-7448, for information on dates and meeting times.

**THE SINGLETONS** — will host the October dinner social at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at LaPalma's, on Plymouth Road, in Livonia. All singles, 25 years and older are welcome, write: US Singletons P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich. 48123.

**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS** — of River Rouge and Wyandotte will host the District 13 fall meeting Oct. 18 at the Wyandotte Yacht Club. Call 281-1843.



CHURCHES

**BILLY GRAHAM'S WORLD WIDE PICTURES** — will be shown at 7 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15 at the Christian Life Center Church, 2146 Moeller Ave., Ypsilanti. The newest film of Billy Graham is a true-to-life story portraying the power of

one person caring for another. Call 485-4670.

**BROWSERS ARE WELCOME** — at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church bazaar, in New Boston, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Oct. 21.

**CHURCH BAZAAR** — The event is slated from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 21 at Faith United Methodist Church, 6020 Denton Road, Belleville. Call 397-2360.

**DAY OF PRAYER** — St. John's Episcopal Church, Westland, will join with Episcopalians across the country Oct. 15 in "The Fourth National Day of Prayer for Persons Living with AIDS and Those Who Minister With Them." A sermon and litany at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services will highlight the issue.

**FALL HARVEST DINNER** — will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 12 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The turkey dinner will be complete with all the trimmings. A craft sale and raffles will also be featured. Call 721-5023.

**OKTOBERFEST** — will be staged at St. Kevin's parish, in Inkster, Oct. 13 through 15. Entertainment, food and contests will be featured during the festival at the church, 30043 Parkwood.

**RUMMAGE SALE** — will be hosted by the St. Anthony's Mothers Club from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 13 and from 9 a.m. until noon Oct. 14. The church is located at 409 W. Columbia, in Belleville.



ARTS/CRAFTS

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW** — is scheduled Nov. 11 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill.

Dearborn Heights. Tables are available. Call 728-7170 or 562-2805.

**COUNTRY CRAFTS SHOW** — hosted by the Walled Lake Central High School PTA, is set from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4 at the school, 2978 S. Commerce Road, Walled Lake. Call 624-5981.

**"CORNUCOPIA OF CREATIONS"** — will be sponsored by members of the Sacred Heart School PTA from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 28. The church is located on Michigan Avenue at Military Avenue, in west Dearborn. There is no admission fee. Featured will be a bake-sale, raffle and luncheon.

**CRAFT FAIR** — will be hosted by the St. Richard's Women's Guild from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at the church social hall, 35851 Cherry Hill, Westland. Crafts, baked goods, raffle and refreshments will be featured.

**CRAFT GALLERY** — a juried folk art show, will be staged from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Oct. 22 at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. Admission is \$2. Lunch and refreshments will be available. No strollers or cameras permitted. Call 274-7076.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED** — for Nov. 4 crafts show hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6695, in Plymouth. Tables are available for \$15. Call 981-1231.

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**KETTERING CRAFT SHOW** — will be Nov. 11 at the school, 1200 S. Hubbard, Westland. Tables are available for \$15. Call 721-7384 or 721-5244.

**QUILTS AND CRAFTS** — will be displayed and sold at the First United Methodist Church, in Dearborn, Oct. 13 and 14. Admission is \$1.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH** — members host a boutique from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Oct. 28 at the church, 1646 Belton Ave., in Garden City.

**TABLES ARE AVAILABLE** — in the

Sts. Simon and Jude church boutique, scheduled Nov. 11 at the church, on Palmer Road, east of Venoy, in Westland. Call 728-4333.

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**PINOCHLE** — The game is played at 1:30 p.m. every Monday, 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and 1 p.m. every Friday.

**WESTLAND FRIENDSHIP CENTER** — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center (Senior Resources Department), 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

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# Sports

## Romulus treats homecoming crowd to victory



## Eagles win in cliffhanger, 19-17

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

With one of the largest football crowds in the school's history on hand, first-year football coach Dan Henry and the Eagles of Romulus Friday night treated spellbound homecoming fans to a 19-17 victory over Ann Arbor Huron.

Not only was it the first time that a Romulus football team had beaten the River Rats of Huron, but it was also the first victory for the Eagles in the South Central Conference. Romulus entered the SCC two years ago, after playing as an independent for more than five years.

"We worked harder this week than in any previous week for this one," an obviously elated Henry said. "I am very proud of these kids. They showed that they can play when they set their minds to it."

"Do you know that we didn't give up a first down the entire second half?" Henry asked.

Not only did Romulus dominate the second half, but the defense held the River Rats to only five first downs and 111 total yards for the game. It was one of the most impressive defensive shows that the Eagles had staged in recent years. And they couldn't have found a more opportune time to do it.

The victory lifted the Eagles to a .500 (3-3) overall record. They are now 1-2 in the SCC.

But it took a staunch defensive effort to overcome Huron, which drew first blood and held leads of 7-0 and 15-12 before the hosts struck for what proved to be the winning touchdown in the third quarter.

Romulus had to overcome some early

adversity.

In fact, after the Eagles were shut out in the first quarter, they came back and erased a 7-0 deficit in the second frame when Davis and Jones teamed up for a 45-yard strike. They trailed 7-6 after they failed to get the two-point conversion.

Then, later in the period, Romulus came back on a fourth-and-11 situation with a half-back option pass that clicked as Davis found Murawski running unprotected in the end zone and tossed the ball to him for the TD.

The River Rats didn't buckle. They came back and put eight points on the scoreboard to take a 15-12 lead into the locker room.

After the intermission, the Eagles' defense, sparked by sterling performances from linebackers Robert Hoth, Murawski and Thom Patterson, shut out the Huron offense. Then, midway in the third quarter, Jones engineered a drive that carried the Eagles to the four, where the Romulus QB elected to use a pass to Murawski that accounted for the winning touchdown.

However, midway in the fourth period, with their backs pinned to their goal line, Romulus elected to give up a two-pointer to get out of the precarious predicament.

With their ground game unable to get out of first gear, Jones elected to go to the airways where he hit on 21 of 38 passes for 248 yards, including the two TD tosses. The Eagles finished with 312 yards and 18 first downs - one

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## Historic victory

Running back Virgil Davis is heading for a spill in the above play, but he doesn't mind. The Eagles, who beat Garden City (above) played one of their finest football games before one of the largest crowds in Romulus history Friday night and edged Ann Arbor Huron, 19-17. It was Romulus' first South Central Conference victory since the Eagles joined the conference two years ago. They will travel to Milan (5-1) in hopes of squelching their rival's hopes of a post-season playoff berth. ANP photo by Chris Pandel

## Robichaud dethroned, Inkster wins Vikings prepare for homecoming, Oak Park

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

There is a new football king on the Suburban Athletic Conference throne.

Highland Park surprised defending champ, Robichaud, 26-0, Saturday afternoon to remove its biggest obstacle to the SAC crown and, barring an upset in the final two weeks of the campaign, is well on its way to the 1989 championship.

Even Robichaud coach Bob Yauck admits "that it will be difficult to stop Highland Park now."

"They proved to us they are worthy of the title," he said. "And I can't see them falling apart when they are so close."

Robichaud's inability to move the ball on the Polar Bears' defense inevitably led to their demise. Highland Park's all-state fullback candidate, Lynn Donaldson, provided the fatal blows as he scored from five-yards out and on a 45-yard fumble return.

In the meantime, Inkster is celebrating its first victory under their new coach.

After five frustrating and disappointing weeks, the Vikings of Inkster Friday afternoon presented their first-year head football coach Ron Gardner with his first victory.

It came at the expense of Ecorse, 6-0.

Pleased with the victory, Gardner nonetheless wasn't satisfied with his team's overall execution against the Red Raiders.

"It was a well-played defensive game by both sides," Gardner commented, "however, we again didn't execute well on offense. Moreover, we broke down in crucial situations. And we're not going to win ball games until we learn to correct our mistakes."

Gardner stressed that his players "want to win but they don't know how to win, as yet."

The victory snapped a five-game Inkster losing streak and lifted the Vikings out of the cellar. They're 1-3 in the Suburban

Athletic Conference, while they are 1-5 overall on the year.

It won't be easy this week for the Vikings, either. They clash with Oak Park on Friday, catching the Red Skins on the rebound of a 23-8 non-conference loss to Detroit Country Day. The game is also designated as Oak Park's homecoming game.

It will also be a homecoming, of sorts, for Gardner. He coached the Red Skins and knows that they have a lot of talent.

"They (Oak Park) have a balanced attack, and can hurt you in many ways. They also have one of the finest, if not the best QB (Andy Shepard) in the SAC this season," Gardner noted.

Inkster broke a scoreless deadlock with Ecorse in the third period. Calvin Ellison went into the end zone from 12-yards out midway in the period, giving the Vikings what proved to be the only touchdown of the game. Ellison's bid for the two-pointer fell short.

The Vikings' TD was set up by a blocked punt. Kevin Garrett managed to slip past the Red Raiders' line of defense to the Ecorse punter and blocked the airborne ball, while teammate Fred Stevenson pounced on the ball at the Red Raiders' 35-yard line. Ten plays later, Viking quarterback Tyrone Orr broke the TD barrier.

Orr's receivers had their problems holding on to the ball. He completed only two of 14, "but our kids dropped a ton of passes," Gardner noted.

Ellison finished with 65 yards for 13 carries to lead the offense, while defensive tackle Kevin Garrett and Rochelle McMillan, an end, along with Carlos Jackson (end) and Eric Ivory (strong safety) turned in outstanding performances on defense.

Stevens had a pair of fumble recoveries that stopped Ecorse drives, while Ivory also received credit for a fumble recovery.

In other SAC games: Highland Park has clinched at least a share of the championship with an impressive 26-0 victory over defending champ, Robichaud; River Rouge pulled out an 18-12 victory in overtime over Willow Run.



Driving past an Ann Arbor Pioneer defender, Romulus' Kim Hopewell (12) finds her way to the Pioneer's basket. However, the doorway to the basket was closed most of the night for the Eagles who lost a 71-47 decision to their South Central Conference foes. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

## Vikings stay in cage title-chase

With two key victories over conference rivals last week, Inkster picked up the scent in the hunt for the Suburban Athletic Conference girls' basketball crown.

The Vikings rattled River Rouge 61-39 last Tuesday, then hung on to edge the Flyers of Willow Run, 40-37, for their third SAC victory in four starts.

Inkster will meet Highland Park, one of the co-league leaders this week, and a Viking win would toss the title race into a three team affair. Oak Park, a victor over the Vikings in the season opener, is also featured in that race.

Inkster jumped on the Panthers from Rouge 14-9 in the first period and never looked back as they increased their lead to 30-14 at the half. Camiliah Johnson came off the bench and scored the first eight points in the last period that staked the winners to a 23-15 edge which put down any hopes of a Rouge uprising.

Inkster received 19 points from the Tequan Abney, the game's high scorer and the only player to hit in double figures.

However, Viking coach Dwight Hotchkiss said his team still hasn't solved their shooting problems. They sank only five of 17 from the free throw line and made a dismal 27 of 64 shots from the field.

Caught in a dogfight with Willow Run, Inkster proved it wanted the victory more than the Flyers did. Abney sank what proved to be the key basket with seconds remaining in the final period to seal the victory.

"We pulled this one out thanks to our patience and ball control," Hotchkiss said. "It could have gone either way."

Inkster led 9-8 after one and 18-16 at halftime. Both teams scored 13 points in the third period and the Vikings again held a 9-8 scoring edge in the final quarter.

Green's nine points topped the field, with seven of those coming in the third period.



Romulus' top-scoring Rochelle Hawkes (25) dribbles her way past one of Ann Arbor Pioneer's defenders en route to the basket. The Eagles stayed close to their SCC rival but fell apart in the final eight minutes. Consequently they lost a 71-47 decision and saw their league record dip to 1-2 and overall mark to 5-5. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

In the meantime, Ann Arbor Pioneers erupted for 27 points in the final period to break up a close game with the Eagles of

## Spirited Wayne awaits Belleville

Although they can't catch title-bound Dearborn Fordson unless the Tractors fall apart totally in their last two league games, Belleville has set its sights on second place in the Wolverine 'A' Football Conference.

But Coach Sam Villa and the Tigers must stop a spirited and capable Wayne Memorial team Friday night in Wayne if they wish to remain in the runnerup berth.

"Wayne is an excellent team," said Villa after the Tigers battered Southgate Anderson 33-13 for their third conference win in five outings. "They gave Fordson a lot to think about last week. And we're catching Wayne at a time when they are playing their best."

Fordson managed to escape Wayne 22-17 to stretch their victory streak to five (six overall). Villa believes that the key to beating Wayne is to stop their versatile senior quarterback, southpaw Brent Tapp.

"He (Tapp) can hurt you in many ways," Villa said. "It's going to be hard to contain him."

Three teams - Belleville, Wayne, and Monroe, which has put together three straight victories after losing their first three games of the season - are presently stuck in second place with 3-2 records. Friday night's games should give a clearer picture on which team is worthy of the second-place honor.

In the meantime, Belleville tuned up for its showdown with Wayne with an easy 33-13 victory over cellar-dweller Southgate Anderson. After a slow start, the Tigers jumped out in front 6-0 when junior running back Chris Zaccaria capped a midfield drive with a 20-yard touchdown. The Tigers made it 12-0 early in the second period as John Perry culminated a sustained drive with a 5-yard TD run and, before the half, Belleville turned it into a 19-7

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profile



**Name:** Scott Muwanski  
**Age:** 17  
**School:** Romulus  
**Sport:** Football  
**Achievement:** Scott grabbed two touchdown passes from quarterback Chris Jones, which opened the doors to a 19-17 victory over Ann Arbor Huron. It was the first victory for the Eagles of Romulus since entering the South Central Conference.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

noteworthy

"This is my first victory as head coach here, and I am happy that we won it and broke the ice. But there's a lot of work ahead."

**Ron Gardner**  
Inkster football coach

prep standings, schedules

**KEY:** S-league standing, LW-league wins, LL-league losses, OW-overall wins, OL-overall losses, \*not available, - not applicable

League standings — Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Grosse Ile	2	1	3	1		Riverview	1	2	3	2	
Carlson	3	0	3	1		Flat Rock	2	1	4	1	
Airport	1	2	1	3		New Boston	0	3	1	5	
Monroe CC	3	0	5	0		Jefferson	0	3	1	4	
SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Ypsilanti	0	2	1	4		AA Pioneer	1	1	2	3	
AA Huron	0	1	3	2		Romulus	2	0	3	2	
Adrian	1	0	3	1							
SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Highland Park	0	0	2	1		Oak Park	1	0	3	2	
Robichaud	0	1	3	2		R Rouge	0	1	2	3	
Willow Run	0	1	2	0		Ecorse	1	0	2	2	
Inkster	0	1	2	3							
WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE											
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL		SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	
Wayne	1	1	3	1		Lincoln Park	0	1	3	1	
Monroe	2	0	3	1		Fordson	2	0	4	0	
Bellevue	1	1	1	2		Wyandotte	1	1	1	2	
Trenton	0	1	0	2		Southgate	0	2	0	5	

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	1	1	3	1	at Monroe, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6 at Southgate, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10
Swimming	1	0	3	1	at Canton, 7 p.m. Jan. 10 home vs. Monroe, 7 p.m. Jan. 12
Wrestling	1	0	3	0	at Jackson Inv., 8 a.m. Jan. 7 home vs. Monroe, 8 a.m. Jan. 10
Girls' Volleyball	0	0	0	0	home vs. Fordson, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 11
Girls' Gymnastics	0	0	0	0	at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Jan. 9
INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	1	1	3	home vs. Flint Beecher, 6 p.m. Jan. 3 home vs. Ecorse, 6 p.m. Jan. 6
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	home vs. Garden City, 4 p.m. Jan. 4
NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	3	1	5	home vs. Grosse Ile, 6 p.m. Jan. 6 home vs. Romulus, 6 p.m. Jan. 10
Swimming					at Dundee, 7 p.m. Jan. 10
Wrestling	0	0	20	0	at SMCC, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 at Dexter, TBA Jan. 7
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	at Gab. Richard, TBA Jan. 7
ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	0	2	1	home vs. Inkster, 6 p.m. Jan. 10 home vs. Jefferson, 6 p.m. Jan. 13
Swimming	3	0	3	0	home vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. Jan. 12 home vs. Crestwood, 4 p.m. Jan. 19
Wrestling	0	0	0	1	home vs. Grosse Ile, 6 p.m. Jan. 5 at Dexter, TBA Jan. 7
ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	2	0	3	2	at New Boston Huron, 6 p.m. Jan. 10 home vs. Truman, 6 p.m. Jan. 17

Belleville diver wins invitational crown

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Kristen Lucas is a 15-year-old Belleville High sophomore who has never competed in diving until this year.

But, on Saturday, Kristen displayed poise and the talent to earn her the prestigious Western Wayne Invitational diving crown. The young diver picked up 314.5 points to beat out rivals representing five neighboring high schools.

"She is an exceptional talent," said Belleville coach Greg Cooper, referring to his newly-crowned champ. "Kristen has a background in gymnastics and there's where she gets her poise. She's a natural athlete."

Lucas was one of two Belleville athletes who finished with gold medals at the WW meet. The other, Jenny Snure, turned in a sparkling 5:47.11 to place first in the 500-yard freestyle event.

The two first places helped Belleville to a third-place overall team finish. Plymouth Salem, the defending champ, amassed 460 points to capture top honors, followed by Livonia Churchill (366), Belleville (163), Livonia Franklin (130), Westland John Glenn (63) and Dearborn Fordson (40).

In the meantime, the Tigers found the Wolverine 'A' Conference waters rough as they fell 103-66 to league rival, Monroe. In an earlier nonconference contest, the Tigers came up on the short end of a 113-55 decision.

Belleville's conference record is 0-2 and overall they stand on a 2-3-1 mark.

"I believe our swimmers have turned the corner. They've had a rough week, and we were down to 11 swimmers for Monroe," Cooper said. "I believe that we will be all right the rest of the way."

Belleville will host Southgate Anderson Thursday evening.

Tigers

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advantage with quarterback Jeremy Ison's five-yard TD toss to Ron Hunter, with Todd Yocum accounting for the point-after.

Although Belleville didn't get on the scoreboard in the third quarter, the Tigers came back with a pair of TDs in the finale as 'Zac' plowed over from the one and sophomore Lee Bradford made it across the goal line from the four.

Afsahin Foruzannia made the conversions after the last two Tiger TDs.

Belleville rolled up 347 yards against the Titans as Zaccaria cashed in 12 attempts for 130-yards and two TDs; Perry finished with 32 yards for his six rushes and Bradford, in his first start on varsity, chipped in 44 yards also on six tries.

Andy Well, a middle linebacker, stood out on defense as he finished with 12 solo tackles. Teammates Chris Withers, strong safety, James Smith, tackle, and Khalia Abdullah, defensive end, sparked the Tigers' defensive corps.

In other Wolverine 'A' Conference games: Lincoln Park broke a four-game losing streak at the expense of Wyandotte, 25-0; Monroe stunned Trenton, 14-0; while Fordson claimed half a title with a 22-17 victory over the Zebras of Wayne.

'He's doing fine'

Coach's infant son falls from football bleachers

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

New Boston Huron football coach Greg Hammond had a lot on his mind last week, and missed football practice.

For a good reason. Hammond's infant son, Christopher, fell from the football bleachers and was rushed to the hospital.

"He's doing all-right," Hammond said of his 18-month old future linebacker. "He had a pretty good concussion, and that was the concern. Fortunately, he landed on his back, and the doctors said that nothing had been broken."

Hammond missed practice and the assistant coaches got the Chiefs ready for Flat Rock. Despite some switches in the backfield - senior quarterback Paul Hill was utilized as a running back and junior Dave Taylor took over as quarterback - the Chiefs couldn't generate enough offense, emerging with their fifth straight conference loss, 21-6.

"Looking over the film, we all agreed that our kids outthit them (Flat Rock)," Hammond said, "however, we just couldn't generate the offense."

The Chiefs averted the shut-out in the third quarter when

Matt Hamilton capped a 65-yard drive with a 30-yard touchdown run.

Huron had two other excellent drives dissipate, one inside the Flat Rock 25-yard line.

The 'trouble moving the ball' was reflected in the Huron stats as running back, Scott Lowry, had only 25 yards for his 11 rushing attempts. Pete Hill, Paul's twin brother, finished with a mere 20 yards for six carries.

"Our offense continues to sputter," Hammond said. "We're not hitting on all cylinders."

Huron has another tough one this week as the Chiefs host

Monroe St. Mary's, one of the co-leaders in the conference. "They're a typical CC (Catholic Central) team," Hammond said. "They play power football. They come right at you and say, 'Come on, stop us if you can.'"

St. Mary's, with a 4-1 league record, shares top billing with Riverview, while three teams - Monroe Jefferson (3-2), Grosse Ile, and Flat Rock are one game out of first.

Here are the results of the other conference games: St. Mary's defeated Monroe Jefferson, 12-7; Carlson routed Airport, 21-7; and Riverview got by Grosse Ile, 13-6.

Local harriers shift into fast gear

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

With the regional and conference championships a couple of weeks off, local and area high school cross country teams are shifting into fast gear to meet the challenge.

Belleville tuned up for their conference test with an impressive, but close, victory over Fordson. Coach Sam Vicchy's Tigers slipped away from the Tractors 28-29, while burying Southgate Anderson, 15-50, in a triangular meet.

Vicchy, in his first year as the cross country coach for the girls' team, credited the victory to his sixth and seventh

runners who managed to finish before Fordson's fifth harrier.

Faith Bodenmiller finished eighth (24:08) and Jenny Woodington, ninth (24:10), which gave the Tigers their edge of victory over Fordson.

Belleville's Amy Gray led the field with a 20:16 finish. Teammate Carmelita Martell was third (22:00), while Amy Fisher contributed a seventh place (23:23).

The victory lifted Belleville to a 2-1 Wolverine 'A' Conference and a 4-1 overall record.

In the meantime, the Belleville boys team, sparked by a 1-2 finish from sophomore Troy Adams (17:18) and Jason Kid-

well (17:38) defeated Fordson, 26-29. They also slammed Anderson, 15-50. Other Tiger scorers included Pablo Caba and Gary Knowlton, who finished sixth and seventh in 18:15 and 18:19, respectively. Paul LaFramboise was 10th for the winners. He was clocked in 18:33.

Robichaud remained undefeated in the Suburban Athletic Conference as the Bulldogs buried Inkster 17-46. Robichaud swept the first three places with Billy Orsette (17:48), Frank Hayes (18:10) and Jeremy Sullivan (18:29) before Inkster's premier runner, George Johnson (19:51), crossed

the finish line. Other Robichaud finishers were Francis Curto, fifth (20:09) and Phil Tachar, sixth (20:28).

New Boston Huron, one of the powers in the league that bears its name, was sidetracked by title-bound Grosse Ile.

"We were ready for them," said Huron Coach Jim Okler, "but we were beaten by a better team."

In the rematch between Huron's Lindsay Wendel and the Islanders Jana Barstow, Wendel again had to settle for second best. Barstow posted the winning time of 20:24 as compared to Wendel's 20:46.

The Chiefs also finished third thanks to Ann Welch, who crossed the finish line in 20:47. However, their next runner, Ann Holland, turned up seventh (21:26), followed by Ann Dulecki (21:48), who was eighth and Laura Holland, who finished 12th.

The setback, the first for Huron in the league, left them with a 4-1 record. They'll meet Carlson on the home course today before participating in the Monroe County Invitational scheduled for Saturday.

Cagers

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Romulus last Thursday. Pioneer walked off the floor with a 71-47 victory.

"We fell apart in that fourth period," said Romulus coach Tim Cullen. "We just stood around and didn't do the things we do well."

When Rochelle Hawkes pumped in the first basket of the last period, Romulus came within two points (44-42) of tying the score. However, Ann Arbor came back and outscored their rivals 27-5 to hand the Eagles their second South Central setback in three starts. Romulus is 5-5 on the year.

Sue Molenda finished with 14 points and Hawkes had nine for the Eagles.

On Tuesday, Romulus outscored Erie-Mason 17-4 in the final period en route to a 37-28 victory over their nonconference rivals. Molenda scored six of her game-high 12 points in that last period. Lynnetta Cain also provided the winners with six points in that surge.

Romulus returns to the SCC scene tonight at 7 p.m. against Ypsilanti on the Braves' floor after traveling to Garden City Tuesday night.

Eagles

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of their most productive nights on offense in recent years.

It won't be easy this week for Henry and his charges. They will catch Milan, a team that boasts a 5-1 record Friday night. Milan also has post-season playoff dreams and will have a homecoming crowd on hand in hopes of shooting down the high-flying Eagles.

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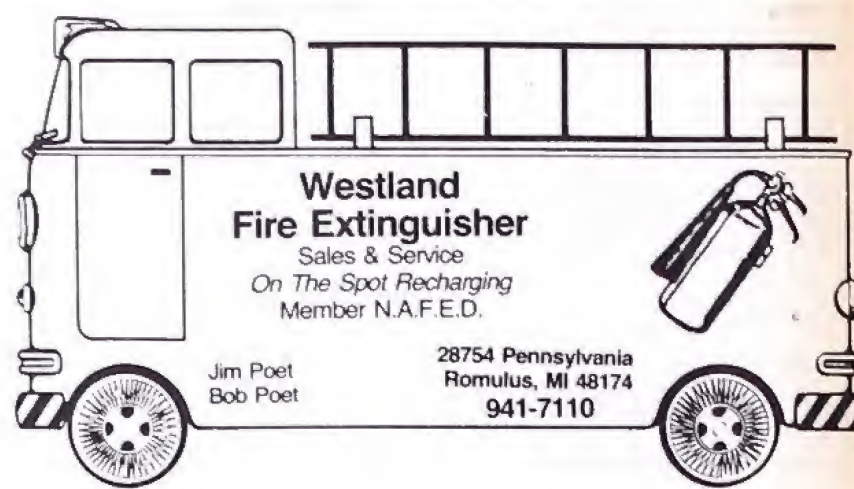
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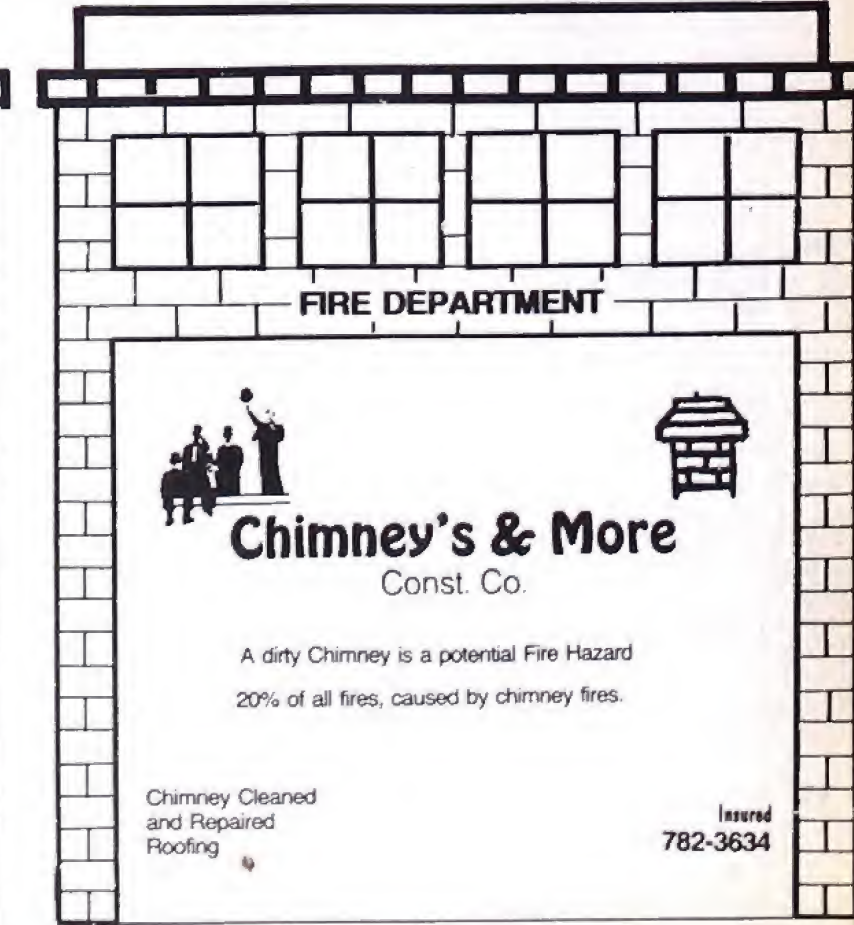
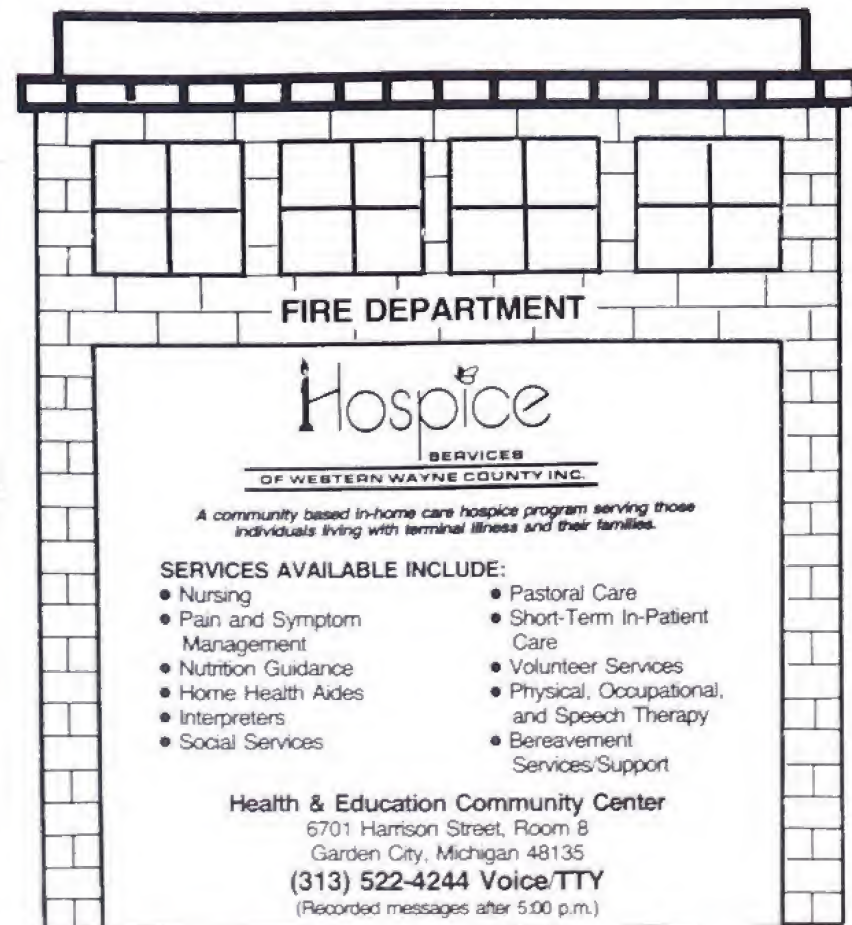
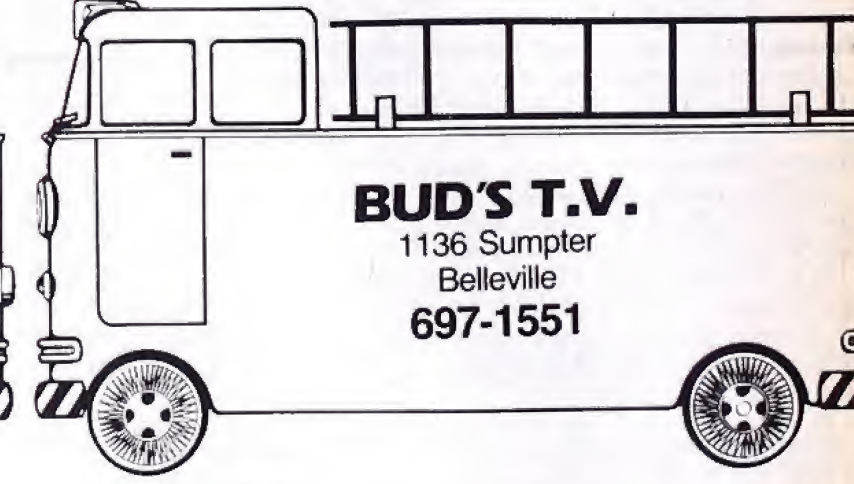
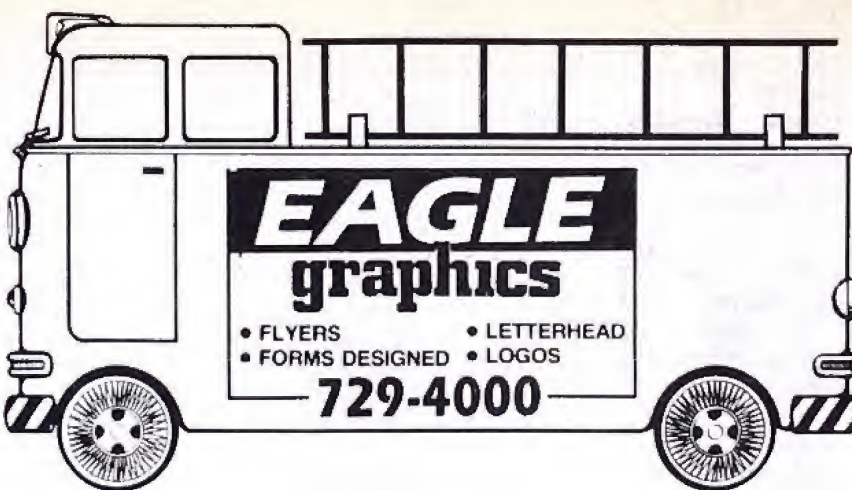
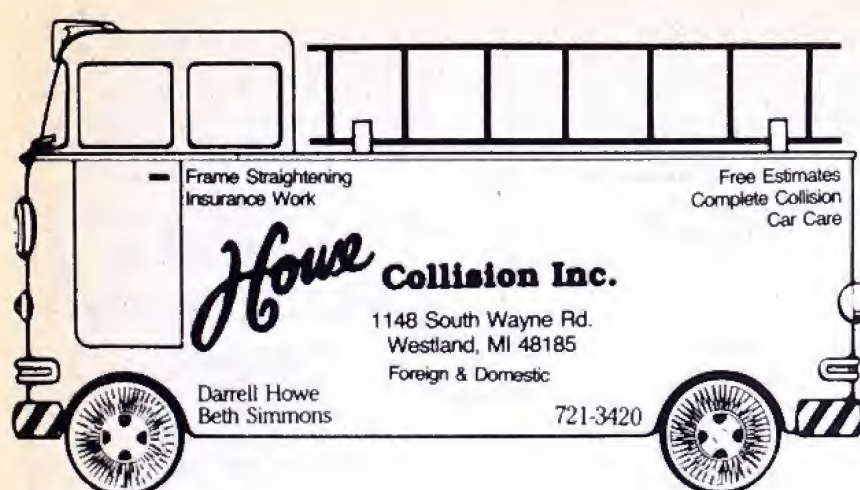
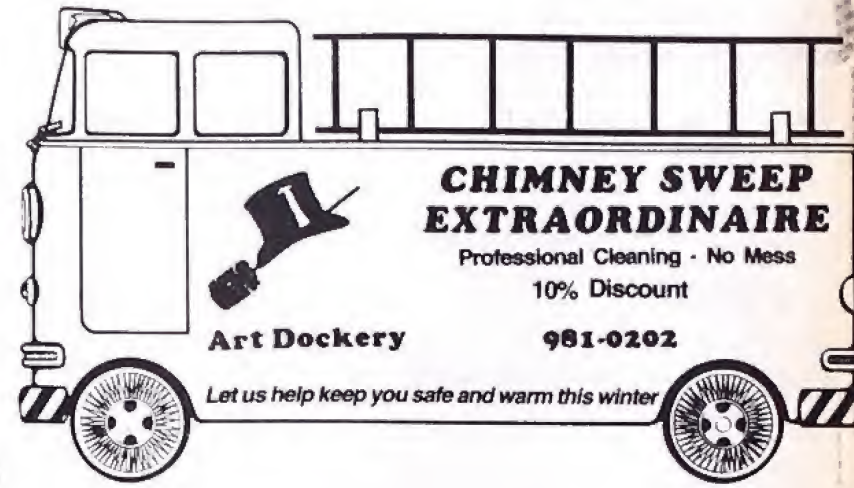
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**WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS** - The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Ann Arbor, Wayne. For details, call 721-7400 between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** - The service is offered from 10

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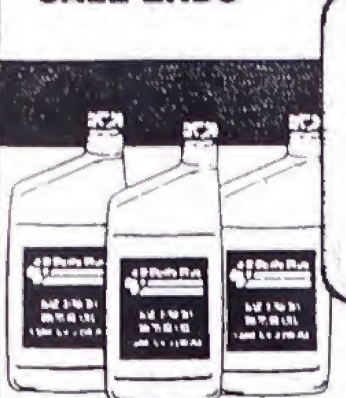
**HANDYMAN REFERRAL SERVICE** - A service to help with odd jobs around the house is available to Wayne senior citizens. For information, call 721-7400.

**MEDICARE INFORMATION** - The information is provided to Wayne

seniors by appointment. Counselors will provide information on benefits, claims and appeals. Call the center for details.

**WAYNE GOLDEN HOUR CLUB BINGO** - Members of the group play the game at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Public is invited to play. Event is staged at the Wayne Community Center. Call 721-7400.

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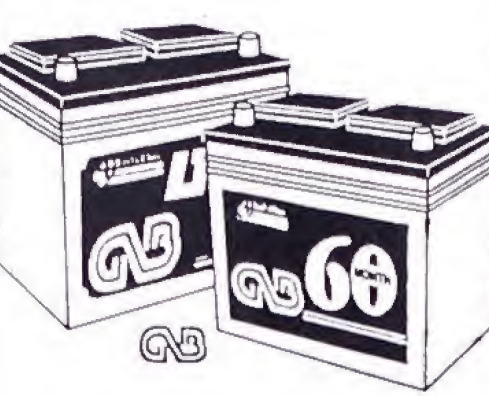
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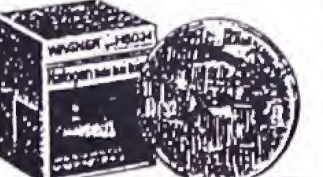


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Questions pertaining to this notice and timing of pick-ups can be directed to Mr. Tim Ard, Director of Public Works, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111 or by phoning (313) 697-9323.

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**CITY OF BELLEVILLE Water Customers**

For the next three weeks the City of Belleville will be initiating a Hydrant Maintenance Program. This program will involve the flushing of all hydrants in town. The action of the water in the mains could, in certain areas, result in the introduction of sediment into the individual water supplies of city water customers.

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Allowing the water main to settle, and then flushing your water system for several minutes should result in clear water.

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**1. Obituaries**

**JUNE E. CHAMPAGNE**

Age 63, of Dearborn Heights, (formerly of Romulus), died October 8, 1989. Beloved sister of Doris Rhodes, Alice Schneider, Eleanor Tanner, Gertrude Barber, Donald, Robert and Clarence; also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held October 11, 1989 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, with Rev. Robert Miller officiating.

**HILDA DENSMORE**

Born July 22, 1924 in Saginaw County, currently of Westland, died October 6, 1989 at the age of 65 at St. Mary's in Livonia. Beloved daughter of John & Hazel (Ker) Densmore. Dear sister of Joyce Giffels of Lansing; Gloria Whitford of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Howard Densmore of Ithaca, Michigan and Russell Densmore of Ashley, Michigan; also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was a high school teacher in the Wayne/Westland Schools; graduated from Central Michigan University; received a Master's Degree from Wayne State University. She was a lifetime member of the National Education Association and a member of the Michigan Education Association. She was past president of the Wayne/Westland Education Association. She enjoyed traveling and was an ardent reader. Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 14, 1989 at North Star Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. at North Star, Michigan with Rev. Arthur Turner officiating. Funeral arrangement by the BARDEN FUNERAL HOME in Ithaca.

**EDWARD GENE DIXON**

Age 61, of Westland, died October 6, 1989. Beloved father of Robert, Sally Buttigieg and Joanne Welcher. Dear brother of Mildred Hughes of Batesville, Arkansas; also 4 grandchildren. Private funeral services were held at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

**HOMER GARREN**

Age 68, of Belleville, died October 2, 1989. Beloved father of Loretta G. of Westland, Wanda of New Boston, Homer of Belleville, Sandra of New Boston, Rayburn of Belleville and Elizabeth of Southgate; also 10 grandchildren. He was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard WWII and Carpenter Local 118. Funeral services were held October 6, 1989 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Radcliff. Interment at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements by: PAWLUS-ROBERTS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main Street, Belleville.

**FLORENCE A. KALLIES**

Age 94, of Romulus, died October 6, 1989. Beloved wife of the late Frank. Dear mother of Mrs. Beverly Floeter and Mrs. Rita Macchi; also 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Prayers were held October 9, 1989 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland with Father Walter Lezuchowski. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**ZELDA MAZE**

Age 77, of Ypsilanti, died October 3, 1989. Beloved wife of the late Dale Forest. Dear mother of Margaret (Margaret) Kinzinger of Belleville, Mr. Willard Littlefield of Marietta, New York, Mrs. Donald (Doris) Novak of Ypsilanti, Mr. Charles Littlefield of Combs, Mr. Thomas Littlefield of Highland, Illinois, Mr. Donald Maze of Gregory, Mrs. Ray (Joel) Buesch of S. Boardman and Mr. Nathan Maze of Milan; also 35 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held October 5, 1989 at PAWLUS-ROBERTS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 209 Main Street, Belleville with Stanley Whitley officiating. Interment at North Forest Cemetery, Marienville, Pennsylvania.

**JOHN H. MCWATERS**

Age 74, of Westland, died October 2, 1989. Beloved father of Charles L. McWaters of Westland, Eula Marie Alexander of Grand Rapids and the late Billy G. McWaters (deceased of 1975). Dear brother of Frances Daugherty of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Alma Hirsch of Sarcosie, Missouri, Maye J. Cleveland of Memphis, Tennessee, George R. of Quapaw, Oklahoma, Wayne of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Jack McWaters of Afton, Oklahoma; also survived by 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren and 8 great step grandchildren. Mr. McWaters came to the community in 1952 from Oklahoma. He was employed as an automotive worker. He was a member of American Legion Livonia Post 332. Funeral services were held October 5, 1989, at VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Westland with Rev. O.L. Holloway officiating. Interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Family suggests memorials to Arbor Hospice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

**MILLIE PITYLAK**

Age 65, of Belleville, died October 6, 1989. Beloved wife of William Pitylak, Jr. Dear mother of Cathie A. Gentz and Coleen J. Hegarty, both of Belleville; William Pitylak III of Charlotte and Joseph D. and John C. Pitylak, both of Belleville. Dear sister of James Horigan of Cheboygan, Robert Horigan of Trenton, Claire Krause of California and Shirley Bonar of Southgate. She was preceded in death by two sisters. She was also survived by 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were held October 11, 1989 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville with Father Thomas H. Cusick of St. Anthony Catholic Church officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**HAIROLD H. SMITH**

Age 81, of Old Redford, died October 3, 1989. Beloved husband of the late Frances. Dear father of Dorothy M. Stiers, Patricia A. Schultz, Shirley M. Baker and Harold (Chris) Smith. Dear brother of Mildred Tansell; also 14 grandchildren. Funeral services were held October 7, 1989 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Interment at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

**ETHEL A. ROCKWELL**

Age 86, of Romulus, died October 4, 1989. Beloved wife of Robert H. Rockwell of Romulus. Dear mother of John W. Rockwell of Belleville, Dear sister of Mrs. Vera Smith of Lincoln Park; also 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was a retired 4th grade teacher from Romulus Public Schools after 20 years. She was also a member of Community United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held October 5, 1989 at CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36885 Goddard Rd., Romulus with Rev. J.D. Landis officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**EUGENE I. SCHATLO**

Age 77, of Romulus, died October 3, 1989. Beloved husband of the late Catherine. Dear father of Larry of Romulus and Mrs. Joe (Linda) Wegienka of Romulus; also 3 grandchildren. He was a retired automotive machinist for Chrysler Corporation for 30 years. Funeral services were held October 6, 1989 at CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36885 Goddard Rd., Romulus with Rev. Robert Allmann officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**LAURA DEANE**

of Marlowe St., has been selected to receive a FREE dozen of Carnations.

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**JOSEPH SZABO, JR.**

Age 77, of Romulus, died October 4, 1989. Beloved husband of the late Rose (Mae) Szabo. Dear father of Mrs. Joseph (Charlotte) Rafalski of Lewiston and Mrs. William (Jean) Hammonds of Plymouth. Dear brother of Julius Szabo of Cape Coral, Florida and Mrs. Alfred (Rose) Piggotti of Farmington Hills; also 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was retired after Ford Motor Company after 32 years. Funeral services were held October 7, 1989 at CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36885 Goddard Rd., Romulus with Rev. Robert Allmann officiating. Interment at Romulus Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

**5. Personals**

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1982 Ford 1MEBP652C4W626698  
1977 Ford 70621130703  
1979 Buick 4N89Y8H12291  
1981 Ford 1C87D76C03939  
1987 Ford 2FABP308B6134900  
1982 Ford 1FABP0523C2W00344  
1977 Pontiac 2U87P7N20346  
1979 Olds 3257H8M717497  
1977 Ford 72121130952  
1982 Merc 1MEBP652C4W626698  
1983 Olds 3257H8M717497  
1985 Pontiac 1G2N2714G0523865  
1979 Chevy 1C29H5B06097  
1974 Olds 3U5743M111036

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, at 5:00 p.m. at J & M Towing, 28595 Van Born, Romulus, County of Wayne, MI, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held.

1979 Ford 9F02Y178160  
1980 Ford 0F04A116121  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, at 4:30 p.m. at Bailey's Towing, 29333 Hillbrandt, Romulus, County of Wayne, MI, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held.

1979 Dodge NL45D8S029327  
1973 Chevy 1V27H3W185090  
1974 Pontiac 2K5774A138768  
1979 Chevy 1R07C97121032  
1982 Merc 1MEBP67D9C624833  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, at 4:30 p.m. at Bailey's Towing, 28486 Beverly, Romulus, County of Wayne, MI, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held.

1980 AMC 1L35L5294919  
1978 Ford A0A065C218384  
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## 82. Wanted to Buy

**JUNK CARS WANTED**  
Dead or Alive  
High dollars paid  
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## 87. Rooms for Rent

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**AAA DELUXE ROOMS**  
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**WILLOW ACRES MOTEL**  
721-1220

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**IN PRIVATE HOME**, quiet working gentlemen preferred, lots of extras, \$70/wk, 1st & last week required, 326-5468.

**ROOMMATE WANTED**: young professional looking for a male roommate to share apt expenses, \$280 per month, call 721-6508 or leave message at 459-2626.

**IN PRIVATE HOME**, quiet working gentlemen preferred, lots of extras, \$70/wk, 1st & last week required, 326-5468.

**WESTLAND, FURNISHED** with kitchen privileges, \$50 weekly, first and last week's plus deposit required, 729-6355.

**ROOM FOR mature working person**, home privileges, \$50 per week, clean, comfortable, 722-7942.

## 90. Duplexes for Rent

**NORWAYNE, 2 BR duplex**, \$375/mo plus security, 721-6009.

**NORWAYNE, 3 BR duplex**, 1 1/2 baths, excellent condition, immediate availability, \$420/mo, 626-9713.

**NORWAYNE**  
3 BR, \$465/mo, security, \$465, section 8 & pets ok, Equal Opportunity Housing, 722-5444.

## 91. Apartments for Rent

**WESTLAND Walk to Hudsons**  
Only \$200 deposit with approved credit, 6843 Wayne Rd. Beautiful 1 bedroom. Newly decorated, parking, air, pool, heat included, cable available. Seniors welcome. No pets. From \$420. NO APPLICATION FEES. OPEN 7 DAYS.  
721-6468  
Equal Housing Opportunity

**Wayne WESTCHESTER TOWERS**  
1 & 2 BR apartments from \$435 to \$490. Heat included, indoor pool, saunas, exercise room. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
729-0800

**VAN HOWE APTS.**  
Van Born-Wayne Rd. area. Nice neighborhood. 1 & 2 BR apts, from \$395 per month. Includes heat, water, appliances, air and new carpeting. Low move-in cost.  
531-2523  
531-7761  
728-8822  
Equal Housing Opportunity

**BELLEVILLE WATER'S EDGE APTS.**  
Starting at \$440/mo. Heat & water included.  
697-0606

**MODERN APARTMENTS**, New Boston, 941-1616.

**ROMULUS TOWERS**  
Senior housing, Bibbins & Giddard, accepting applications for 1 & 2 BR apartments, rent based on 30% income for those who qualify, office hours 9 am-5 pm, phone 942-1230.

**ROMULUS HOUSE** for rent, 1st floor apartment, 4 rooms & bath, refrigerator & stove, share basement, rent \$325, no utilities furnished, no pets allowed, \$200 sec. deposit, call 864-5636.

**ROMULUS RENTAL**  
1500 sq. ft., ranch with garage on 10 acres, \$1000 plus security, call 585-1078.

**AT MIDDLEBELT & Ecorse** in Romulus, 1 BR and efficiencies, appliances, carpeting, \$200-\$350, Majestic Properties, 729-0809.

## PARKWOOD MANOR II

Very low income apartments. One bedroom (april), two bedrooms (may), 62 or older or couples only. Semi-monthly. Apply at:  
8800 Parkwood Dr.  
Belleville  
699-2083

**ONE & TWO BRs**, Inskler location, must have references, call early morning or late evenings, 728-5340.

**ROMULUS, 1 BR**, utilities included, \$275/mo, \$412/dep, call 495-0075.

**FURNISHED APT.**, 1 BR, couple/baby welcome. \$100/wk, \$300/security, 721-8009.

**TWO AND THREE BR townhouse**, co-op, main terrace, heat, water, & snow removal included, full basement, stove, refrigerator and disposal, excellent buying opportunity for modern income family, \$308/\$322 monthly, \$255/\$2705, call Westwick Square Co-op, Equal Housing Opportunity.

**NORWAYNE, 1 BR**, \$270 plus security, 722-6646.

**WESTLAND WARRIS FARMS APARTMENTS**  
now renting spacious 2 BR, 1 1/2 baths, and 2 BR, 2 baths units. Ask about our move in special!  
421-8200

**WESTLAND, 1 BR apt**, modern, newly decorated, carpeted, appliances and heat, starting at \$370 plus security, 9 am-7 pm, 729-5654.

**WAYNE, 1 BR**, furnished, no pets, electric & water included, \$70/week, \$210/sec., 326-0534.

**ONE BEDROOM**, City of Belleville, very clean, ideal for professional person or couple, will accept call, 483-1521.

**FOR RENT**: 2 BR townhouse in Woodbury Estate, available Nov. 19, Belleville, \$550 a month, includes water, gas and association dues, call DJ or Enoch, 326-8306; after 5 pm, 721-2630.

**TWO BR apartment** available with 2 full baths, large walk in closet, all appliances, heat paid, 1/2 off security, 697-4100. Equal Housing Opportunity.

**FOR RENT**: One BR apartment, immediate occupancy, 941-0684.

**FEMALE, SHARE, 2 BR**, 2 bath apt. on Belleville Lake, all the luxuries, \$300 + 1/2 utilities, 104 W. of Airport, close to I-275, cat lovers & non-smokers, call Debbie, days, 644-6898.

**FURNISHED APTS.**, utilities paid, sign no lease, no pets, \$350 plus deposit, call 721-5971.

**92. Business Places for Rent**

**OFFICE/RETAIL NEWLY REMODELED BUILDING**  
2400 sq. ft., will divide, downtown Wayne, ample parking, 721-7611.

**95. Houses for Rent**

**DEARBORN HTS.**  
2 BR with loft, newly decorated, stove & refrigerator, very clean, \$625/mo, plus \$625/sec., 834-3975.

**THREE BR ranch home** in Inskler, large yard, appliances, shown by appointment only, call 881-6806 between 6:30-4:30, 823-0200 after 4:30.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
large older home, Wayne Rd./I-94 area, \$650/mo, \$650 sec, 834-3975.

**RENT WITH option** to buy, 3 BR, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 baths, family room, covered patio, gas BBQ, new carpet, \$695/mo, \$100/mo credit, \$52,900, Romulus, will discount if bought now, call 729-7564.

**ONE B-LEVEL, 2 ranches** for rent, option to buy available in Dearborn Hts., Taylor & Belleville, (313) 397-1810.

**NORWAYNE, 2 BR**, redecorated, carpeted, fenced yard, \$350 and security deposit, 928-7724 or 326-1193.

**INKSTER, 3 BR**, 1 1/2 baths, basement, garage, fenced yard, rent with option to buy, \$650, 434-7138.

**ONE OF Wayne's finest areas**, 2 BR, finished basement, in-ground pool, garage, \$450 per month, 728-3227.

**ROMULUS HOUSE** for rent, 1st floor apartment, 4 rooms & bath, refrigerator & stove, share basement, rent \$325, no utilities furnished, no pets allowed, \$200 sec. deposit, call 864-5636.

**WESTLAND, GLENWOOD/Wayne Rd area**, 2 BRs with garage, stove, refrigerator, carpeting, no pets, 1-517-592-5217.

**WESTLAND, 2 BR**, fenced yard, new appliances, 2 sheds, aluminum, 10 stay on lot, Canton by I-275, 397-2782.

**RENT A 1 BR home** for less than an apt, \$400 per month with basement, and 2 car garage, Michigan & Beech Dr., Inskler area, call 721-7378.

**97. Mobile Homes for Rent**

**PARKWOOD, 12 X 60, 2 BR**, all new appliances, 2 sheds, aluminum, 10 stay on lot, Canton by I-275, 397-2782.

**98. Mobile Home Lots for Rent**

**COACHMANS COVE**  
Beautiful Mobile Home community right on Big Portage Lake

\* Concrete Street  
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**INDIAN VILLAGE Mobile Home Community**

Jackson Area  
I-94 & US 127

Modern park, lovely spacious clubhouse, large swimming pool, large single and double wide lots, paved, well lighted streets, of steel parking from \$155 monthly

**517-764-3608**  
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**100. Wanted to Rent**

**NEED TO rent 3 BR home**, Belleville or Canton area, need by Nov. 1, 1989, 483-6254.

**102a. Commercial Property**

**GARDEN CITY CORNER LOT**  
located on Ford Rd. E. of Merimian, ideal for office or small business, priced to mid \$50's, call for apt.

**Call Metro 261-3434**

**104. Mobile Homes/Lots**

**MARLETTE, WESTLAND Meadows**, near club house & pool, 28 x 60, 3 BR, 2 baths, large country kitchen, built in dishwasher, central air conditioning, lot's of recreation space, natural fireplace in living room for those chilly evenings, priced reduced to sell at \$32,900, immediate occupancy, call 721-1500.

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**SPICE UP YOUR LIFE!** Place a personal to that special someone. It's fun! Call 729-3300 for details.

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**STARTER HOME, 3 BR**, in Wayne, easy assumption, by owner, \$31,000, call 595-8785 or leave message.

**BELLEVILLE, 3/4 acre**, Cape Cod, 2 car garage, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, firm \$68,900, call 697-7034.

**CASH FAST** - advertise your unwanted items. Call 729-3300.

**32115 MICHIGAN WAYNE**  
OPEN SATURDAYS  
1984 FIREBIRD, V6, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, aluminum wheels, \$4395.

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best offer  
981-0593

**1980 PONTIAC PHOENIX**, good condition, runs good, 2 year trans, air, \$700, 729-4689.

**1978 DELTA 88 ROYALE**, Texas car with air condition, well maintained, new paint, very reliable, asking \$1250, 728-7430.

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**1981 MARLETTE** on lot in Belleville, better than new, 14 x 70 central air & heat, wood deck, 2 outside sheds, all appliances, fully furnished, 482-2452.

**105. Houses for Sale**

**INKSTER, LAND** contract, 3 BR, newly decorated, carpeted, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$29,950 with \$3000 down, 287-6422.

**GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1.00 (J Repair), foreclosures, repos, tax delinquent properties. Now selling. Call 1-315-736-7375 ext. H-M-W-V current info, 24 hours.

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**SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS**  
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**ZERO DOWN**  
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3 BR all brick ranch in brick sub, finished basement, garage, move in condition, appliances, immediate occupancy, below market at \$51,500, Red Carpet Keim - Tipton, 427-5010.

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**YOUNG FAMILY**  
Be sure to see this cute 3 BR ranch with many nice features, large living room and country kitchen, newer roof, garage, \$51,900

**Red Carpet Keim of Westland 729-2500**

**INKSTER**  
super, sharp 3 BR ranch, inside completely remodeled, central air, Westland Schools, hurry at this price, \$36,000.

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## 110. Lots for Sale

**17 LOTS FOR sale**, 40 x 12 ft. (off Middlebelt between Plymouth & Sibley), \$7,000 each, land contract, 644-6426 (H), 643-3236 (W).

## 113. Real Estate Wanted

**SCASHS FOR YOUR HOME IN 24 HRS.**  
I'll buy homes in any condition in any area, quick closing, no commission, we specialize in foreclosure properties, call for free appointment, Dennis or Robert, 326-8363 or 721-0366.

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**1983 RENAULT ALIANCE** for parts, runs, \$250, plus new cam and lifters, timing chain and gears, Chevy V-6 motor, \$100, 495-1119.

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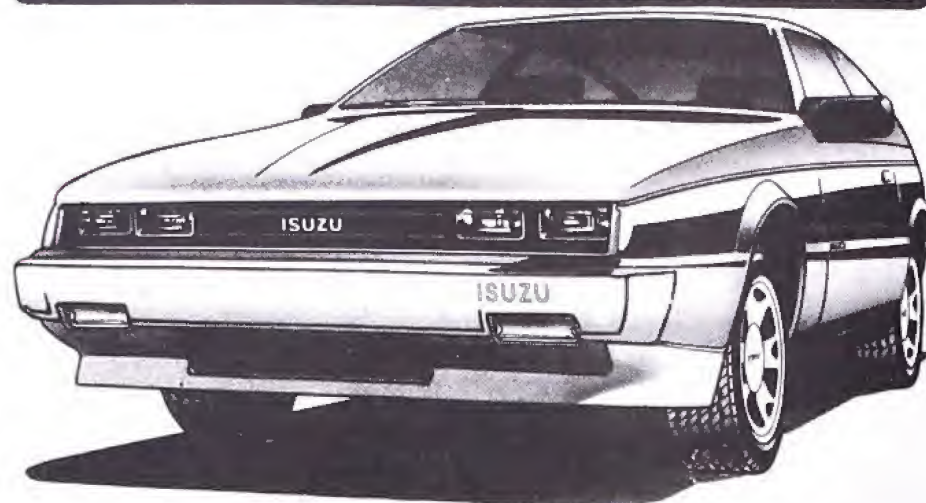


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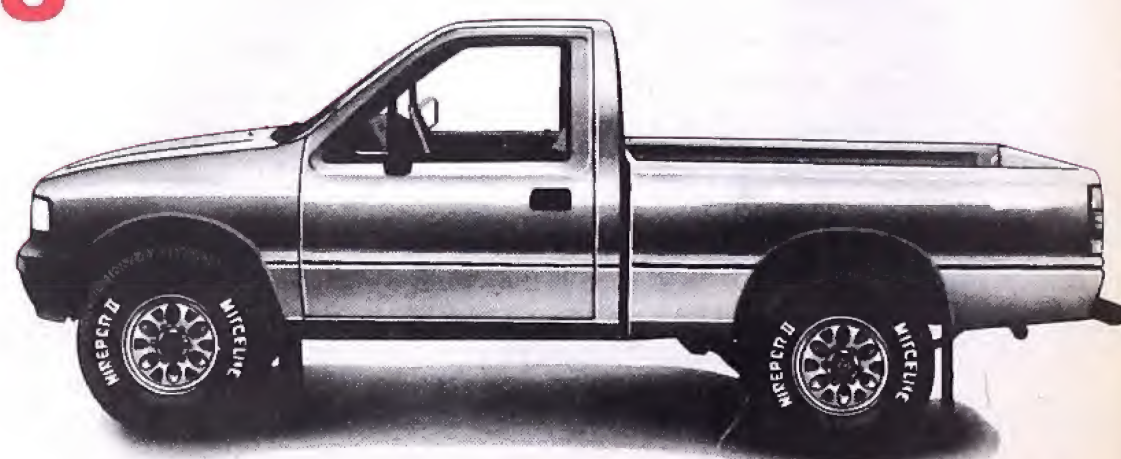


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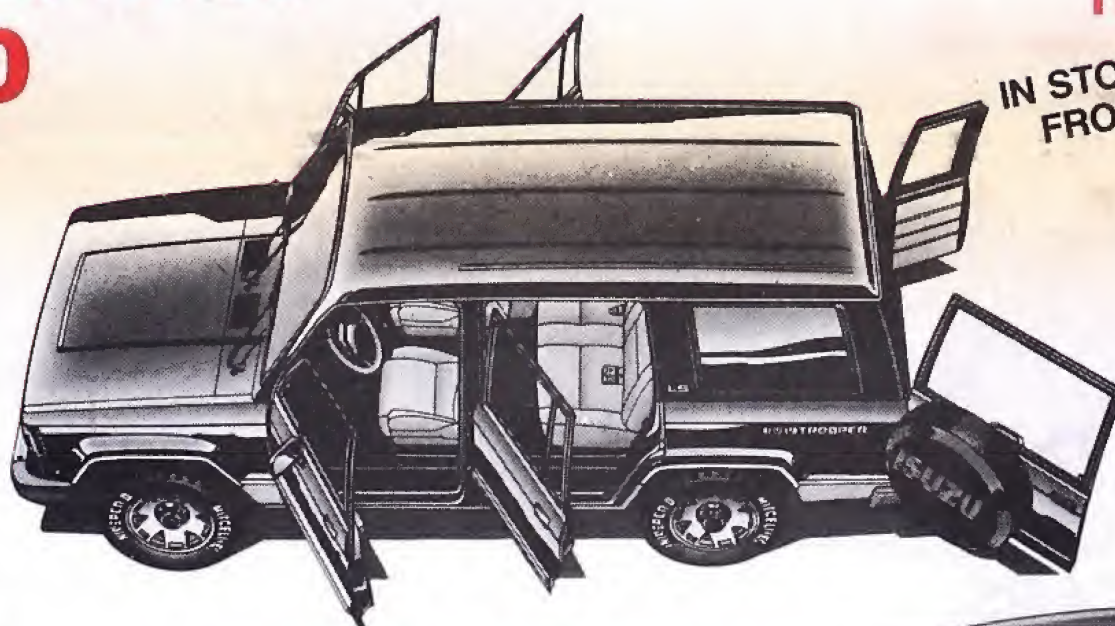
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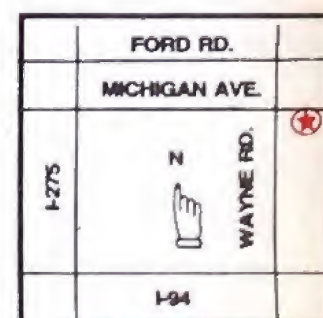


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# THE LOOK OF THE 1990s

## Automakers introduce new car lines

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**T**he top auto makers of Detroit have unveiled the car models which will take the country into the next decade. The '90s will be welcomed with sleek new styles from automobile designers. Even multi-purpose vehicles and vans are influenced by futuristic designs this year. The once "dull" vehicles are now available in a wider array of colors and in designs which feature a pointed nose and larger-than-ever glass area for easy vision in all directions. Larger luxury cars reach new peaks in the 1990s with quieter engines and a whole line of added appointments for the interior. And still, for those who prefer a smaller car for tooling around town, Detroit auto makers have released a new round of choices including everything from the "hot" new Corvette, to the sleek styling of the Escort. Auto dealers already have the new vehicles featured in this section available in their showrooms.

### Inside

This special auto premiere section features valuable information for potential car buyers, as well as for those who are interested in the trends of the auto industry.

■ Financing a new automobile can be complex for those who are not familiar with the application process and with interest rates. Look inside for information concerning car buying.

■ The minivan and multi-purpose vehicles are becoming the popular family car with new designs making them attractive, as well as versatile.

■ The International Auto Show will be in Detroit in January next year and auto makers will be watching closely to determine what car buyers are looking for and what others in the industry are doing. Look inside for information about the auto show.

■ Personalized vehicles are becoming more common with dealerships welcoming the opportunity to design special striping and extras to accommodate the tastes of an individual driver.



## Women dominate car market, experts say

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

What may once have been a man's market has taken a new definition, car finance experts claim. The U.S. auto market is now seeing a fair share of female consumers.

Most of these women are young, middle-income individuals, according to *The Power Report*. Cars that have been popular among women in past years are the Volkswagen Carriote, Oldsmobile Calais, Nissan Pulsar NX, Chevrolet Spectrum, Honda Prelude, Mitsubishi Mirage and the Pontiac Sunbird.

Other strong forces hitting the car dealerships include

people aged 50 and over. Last year, marketing people termed this group as the "Grumpies," Grown Up Mature People.

Mature consumers are expected to buy nearly one-third of all cars by the mid-1990s, according to an article in *The Automotive Messenger*. These people tend to select mid-size and larger cars more than smaller vehicles. Typical choices are the Ford Crown Victoria and the Oldsmobile Delta 88.

Features preferred by this group include interior room, wide-opening doors, trailer-towing capacity, riding comfort, quiet operations and easy-to-read instruments.

On a local level, the national figures alter somewhat. Brenda Tucker, customer service representative for Security Bank & Trust in Canton Township, said she sees few people in the 60-plus group applying for auto loans. Most of her clients are between 30 and 40 years old. Tucker is also seeing increasing numbers of young purchasers enlisting parents to cosign their auto loans.

"We get the young people buying their first car."

As for the sex of these people, Tucker said she has not noticed more men than women coming in.

"I'd say it's half and half right now."

## Finding funds

### Local bankers say 'shop for rates'

By DANIEL CALABRESE  
ANP Staff Writer

With the new line of cars making debuts from all auto-makers, prospective buyers will begin worrying about an accompanying headache—how to finance this major investment.

Most banks today are offering fixed and variable rates, but while some have advice for the budding car buyer, many simply suggest that customers check all rates and plans and determine what is best for them.

"It depends on the interest rate, and how long they're going to finance for," said Holly Barrett, senior assistant manager at National Bank of Detroit in Canton Township.

According to Barrett, most customers are opting for fixed rates because they carry less risk.

At NBD, car loan rates range from 11 to 20 percent, depending on whether they are fixed or variable, and on the amount a

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customer puts up as a down payment.

The length of financing depends, as well, on the amount of the down payment. Financing plans can range from 36 to 60 months, depending on down payments that can total from 10 to 20 percent.

NBD also offers discounts of 25 percent off their rates for customers who will agree to an automatic payment schedule, in which payments can be withdrawn from a savings account.

Wendy Dixon, of Security Bank and Trust in Romulus, said one alternative for car financing is a home equity loan, which can carry lower rates and tax advantages. But

the appeal of home equity loans is by no means universal.

"We still have a lot of people of customers who are going to go with a regular auto loan," Dixon said.

Security Bank and Trust offers fixed and variable rates ranging from 10.5 to 16 percent for new cars.

The current rate at Manufacturers Bank is 11.5 percent for General Motors, Ford and Chrysler cars, according to Patrick McQueen of Manufacturers. Variable rates begin at 11.5 percent, he said, and are addressed quarterly on a treasury bill index.

Bankers also advise that income and job stability are factors in determining loan eligibility, and that applicants with no credit history may take longer to have their loans approved, or may need a cosigner.

At other banks, First of America bank is currently offering a fixed rate of 11.75 percent and a variable rate of 10.25 percent.

## New generation believes in old tradition of sales and service



Management and staff members at Charnock Oldsmobile recently accepted the 11th "Award of Merit" from the manufacturer. Ralph Schiebolt, left, Herb Charnock, general manager at the dealership, Ivan Stebbins, assistant general manager for sales from Oldsmobile and Jerry Starkey, assistant zone manager for Oldsmobile were all smiles as the award was presented.

Herb Charnock has only one misgiving regarding the Oldsmobile Award of Merit for Quality Service presented for the 11th time this year to Charnock Oldsmobile in Dearborn. He may run out of room on the wall where the awards are proudly displayed.

The prestigious award is given for overall service and recognizes clean, modern, well-run service facilities, satisfied customers and a team of technically able mechanics, Charnock explained. According to the general manager, Charnock Oldsmobile has all that and more.

Ralph Schiebolt, a technician and service manager at the Charnock dealership, was recently honored for his technical expertise and for more than 35 years of service. That kind of experience, product knowledge and ability to deal with the public is invaluable in a business where customers expect good service following a sale, Charnock said.

Many customers followed

Schiebolt from downriver when the dealership moved more than 28 years ago to the present location. "Ralph has been a very valuable employee for us and was a key factor in the award for merit," Charnock added.

Manufacturer's awards are highly prized by dealerships as they indicate the success of the business and indicate to customers that the salesman, the management and the corporation are watching quality and approve of the way the business is operated, according to Sid Charnock, the sales manager at the dealership. The family-owned and operated business may have been awarded the honor more than any other dealership in the state Charnock said.

The business began back in 1936 when Charnock's father, James, opened his first used car lot in Lincoln Park. In 1950, Charnock was awarded the Oldsmobile franchise in 1950 for Lincoln Park and then the franchise for Dearborn in 1961. Son Herb, now the general man-

ager, grew up in the business as his brother Dan, who is now the used car manager at the dealership. Brother Sid, the youngest, began his automotive career driving the parts truck at the age of 14 when his dad got him a special license.

"I think people feel comfortable coming here for a car. They see my brothers or me and know that they can come in and talk to one of us anytime. It really is a family business, and people know that."

"We also deal with a lot of people who bought cars from us before, or whose parents bought cars from us. And, we're also very price competitive," he added. The dealership has proven staying power, and has sold as many as 2,000 cars in a year. The average sales at the facility, Charnock said, range from 1,200 to 1,400 each year. This year, the dealer expects to sell about that number of Oldsmobiles. "You know, they have a new slogan, the new generation of olds, and that's really what it is," Charnock concluded.

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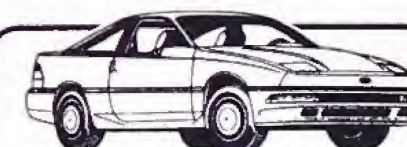
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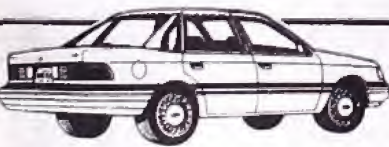
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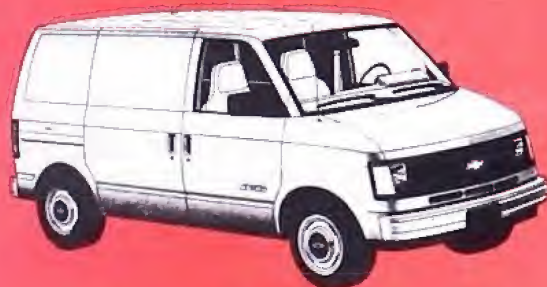
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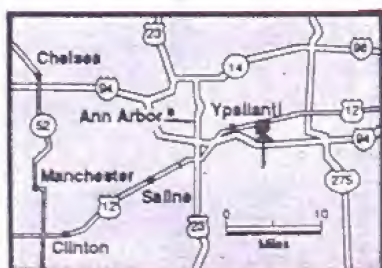
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# Practical minivans do not skimp on style

By DANIEL CALABRESE  
ANP Staff Writer

The age of the family station may be quickly moving into the past, as the age of the minivan begins to take a stronger hold.

"Today's family seems to be more on the move than they were years ago," said Dave Rekuc, sales manager for McDonald Ford Sales in Northville, which is one of many dealers aggressively marketing the Ford Aerostar minivan.

The reasons for the popularity also include changing attitudes from a new generation.

"Women of my generation, who are 30 or 40, saw their mothers driving a station wagon, and thought, 'I'm never going to be caught dead in one of those old-lady things,'" Cowden said.

Tom Gillis, general manager of Jack Webb Chevrolet in Plymouth, is doing his best to market the Blazer and the new minivan, the Chevy Astro.

According to Gillis, an increasing number of consumers are interested in combining the services of trucks and station

WOMEN of my generation, who are 30 or 40, saw their mothers driving a station wagon, and thought, 'I'm never going to be caught dead in one of those old-lady things.'

— Dave Rekuc  
Sales manager

wagons.

"Years ago, people bought a truck for work and a station wagon for home," Gillis said.

Steve Bizell, sales manager for Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne, said the minivan provides more flexibility than a station wagon.

"The kids can move around," Bizell said. "You don't have kids facing out the back window."

Several dealers noted that women prefer the minivans because they are easier to handle than station wagons.



The 1990 Trans Sport SE by Pontiac combines versatility with sleek styling.



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## Personality: Dealer officials add flair to trucks

By TERRY JACOBY  
ANP Staff Writer

Let's face it, there are some cars that are rather commonplace on the road these days.

The highways are crowded with black Ford Escorts, red Pontiac Sunbirds or blue Dodge Caravans. Some minor changes make them different, but they are basically the same vehicles. Buyers purchase the vehicles because they are attractive, and suit the individual's taste and need, but there are some adventurous souls who seek something a little more exciting.

"There are a lot of people who just want something different. They are tired of pulling up next to the same exact car at a red light," said Graham Frizzell, of Sigmund Dodge, in Dearborn.

"People don't want a vehicle everyone else is driving."

Sigmund Dodge, located on Michigan Avenue just east of Greenfield, recently won an award for customizing work. The dealership received praise and Chrysler executives have asked for suggestions from

workers regarding customizing.

"I went to lunch with a guy from Chrysler and we drew up on a piece of paper some of the things people have asked of us and some of the things we like. And basically we drew what is now called the Dakota Sport 4x4," Frizzell said.

"That truck wasn't designed on a computer, it was designed on a piece of paper during lunch."

A display of a few customized vehicles hangs on the wall in the main showroom. And in the parking lot facing Michigan Avenue, a number of customized trucks and vans are proudly displayed.

"A lot of heads turn when they drive past our lot," Frizzell said. "There are some dealerships that don't like to do customized work. But we enjoy it. We pride ourselves in giving people something extra."

Whether it's a different color paint, larger stripes, painting the front grill, or having "so fine" printed on the back of the truck, Sigmund Dodge will do it.

Customers have spent as

much as \$8,000 to customize their trucks or vans. But others have spent less than \$1,000.

"It depends on what they like," Frizzell said. "We make suggestions but we don't turn people away. 'But we don't take the easy route. Our work is going to last.'"

Frizzell said it's also less costly to have the customized work done at the dealer.

"It's also easier," he said. "If something happens, then the customer will know exactly what the vehicle is worth."

Frizzell said customizing work will be done on the Spirit, Shadow and Colt in the near future.

"This is not a fad," he said. "Most of the customizing business is in California, and we try to keep up with what is going on. We don't want to be two or three years behind so we have to monitor what is being done."

"We are the largest customizing place in Detroit, and I think one of the best. We have had our work at the auto shows in Detroit."

"We just take great pride in our customizing work."



Sigmund Dodge has won awards for the customizing such as the stripe work on this pickup truck.

## International auto show to be staged again in Detroit

By FLORENCE MEEKS  
ANP Staff Writer

With 1990 car models already making their way to the dealerships, the North American International Auto show is not far away.

In fact, several events celebrating the automobile are in the works for the Detroit Metropolitan area. Already, the annual auto show has been scheduled for Jan. 6-14 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Plans for the



glittery event are well under way.

"The show will have a number of new worldwide product introductions, North American introductions and some new features unique to North American shows," said Daniel Hayes, auto show general manager.

Hayes pointed out that Cobo Hall has been further enlarged by 100,000 square feet and now has 600,000 square feet of exhibit space in the main hall. The hall was expanded by 60 percent last year for the first

international auto show.

Planned for the same time period is a forum exploring major international automotive industry challenges through the 1990s. This event, which has been described as a world congress, is a joint venture between Automotive News and the University of Michigan. The '90s: A Decade for Decisions will feature numerous speakers and is scheduled for Jan. 7-10 at the Westin Hotel, in Detroit. Organizers point out the forum is within walking dis-

tance of the international auto show.

For more information about the forum, contact Wendy Barhydt, coordinator, at the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48109-2150.

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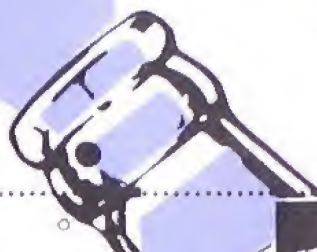


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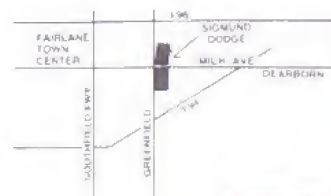


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# The look of 1990: New car models bring ex

Local car dealers are enthusiastic about the 1990 models they have to offer customers.

The new models are in the showrooms and they are sleek, versatile and boast a wide array of extras.

The car dealers offered their impressions of the new car line and what they expect to be the most popular among area customers. Their remarks follow.

## Dodge cars

Don't look for a lot of new names in the car lots of the "Dodge Boys." The names—Omni, Shadow, Daytona—will be the same, but the cars will be "enhanced."

"If they aren't broken why fix them," said Graham Fizzell, of Sigmund Dodge, in Dearborn.

In December, Chrysler will debut the new Monaco, a four-speed, four-door, luxury sedan. It will be the most expensive of all Chryslers.

"We are excited about the Monaco," Fizzell said. "It's a European-designed car with a lot of room inside. It's also very sporty."

But aside from the Monaco, the Chrysler lineup is the same. But changes have been made to all of the cars, vans and trucks. Changes that Chrysler officials believe will improve the handling, the look and the sales of all of their vehicles.

• The **1990 DODGE DYNASTY** will feature a new 3.3-liter V-6 engine for better power and response. The six-passenger sedan is now available with an ultradrive four-speed computer-controlled automatic trans-axle.

The car is available in two price ranges. The Highline is the Dodge classic, contemporary mid-sized sedan. The Dynasty LE is the more luxurious version of the two cars.

The new inside features include new safety features, new automatic day/night rearview mirror and a new double-bitted key system.

• The **1990 DODGE DAYTONA** is once again "the lead image vehicle for Dodge."

A new variable nozzle turbo 2.2-liter intercooled turbo balance-shaft engine replaces the 1989 2.2-liter turbo II. The 1990 Daytona also features a new five-speed manual shift mechanism and shift pattern on all models.

A newly styled interior, including instrument panel, instrument cluster, driver controls and center console is featured in the 1990 car.

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• The **1990 DODGE SHADOW** was designed to continue its traditional "value for your money" tag. Buyer surveys show that the exterior styling, quality and affordability of the Shadow make it a popular car.

In 1990, the Shadow will feature a new VNT intercooled turbo engine option and a new infinity speaker system. A new 125-mph speedometer replaces the old 85-meter speedometer.

The Shadow is now available in two-door and four-door models.

• The **1990 DODGE SPIRIT** is a versatile mid-sized sedan available in three trim and equipment levels.

A new 3.0-liter, V-6 engine is available on all models with electronic four-speed automatic trans-axle.

The car, which is popular with growing and active families, will also include four-wheel disc brakes standard on the Spirit ES. A 16-gallon fuel tank is also standard on all cars.

• The **1990 DODGE OMNI** has been praised for both the high level of standard equipment and the sticker price. In addition to being one of the lowest-priced subcompacts in America, the Omni features a newly-designed instrument panel and center console for 1990.

The standard 2.2-liter engine has improved quietness with valve cover and oil pan silencers.

The **DODGE CARAVAN** remains "a mini-van favorite among the small wagon buyer. The car-like characteristics attract the younger, contemporary buyers. Despite an increase in competition (General Motors now has a van similar to the Caravan), Dodge officials believe the van will still be extremely popular.

"It is the most popular and the best mini-van around," Frizzell said. "It is a front-wheel van that handles very well and has a great warranty plan."

The changes for 1990 include a new 3.3-liter V-6 engine standard on all Grand Caravan models and a new four-speed electronic automatic trans-axle.

The bigger engine is the only major change in the Caravan.

## Dodge trucks

The biggest news for the 1990 line of Dodge trucks is the exclusive diesel engine manufactured by the Cummins Engine Co. This six-cylinder, fuel economy engine is available in two- and four-wheel drive 250, 350 and Chassis cab models.

The Cummins engine is the only turbocharged diesel to be offered in pickup and Chassis cab models.

The **1990 DODGE RAMCHARGER** features a new standard antilock brake system and new four-speed overdrive automatic transmission.

One of the features of the Ramcharger is that the truck is available in two- and four-wheel drive and has exceptional trailer towing capabilities.

The **1990 DODGE "RAM TOUGH" PICKUP** includes new club cab models available on the D150 and D250 models.

Other new features on the pickup include eight new paint colors, new four-speed overdrive automatic transmission, two new interior colors and a new SE decor package for conventional cab models.

The **1990 DAKOTA PICKUP** is now available in conventional or club cab model and is the only convertible truck on the market.

The truck, which is the "alternative" to a large or small pickup, features a new club cab (131-inches wb) model available in the 4x2 lineup.

Also new for 1990, are new sport exterior graphics, head restraints and eight new colors.

## Chevrolet

Chevrolet will attempt to capture the 1990 automobile market by offering a range of vehicles which will appeal to all lifestyles, ages and wallets.

"We hope to offer something for everyone in the market," said Tom Gillis, general manager for Jack Webb Chevrolet.

From the diminutive Storm (part of the Geo line) to the sophisticated Corvette ZR-1, General Motors will attempt to capture the title of number one from Ford Motor Co.

New car models will be released throughout the year, Gillis said, and many will include features which Chevrolet designers believe will take the market by storm.

Perhaps the most publicized and the most anxiously awaited addition to the Chevrolet line will be the new **Corvette ZR-1** with an all-aluminum, double overhead cam engine that develops 375 horsepower and delivers 30-plus miles per gallon on the highway.

"This model will compete well with the more-expensive imports," Gillis said.

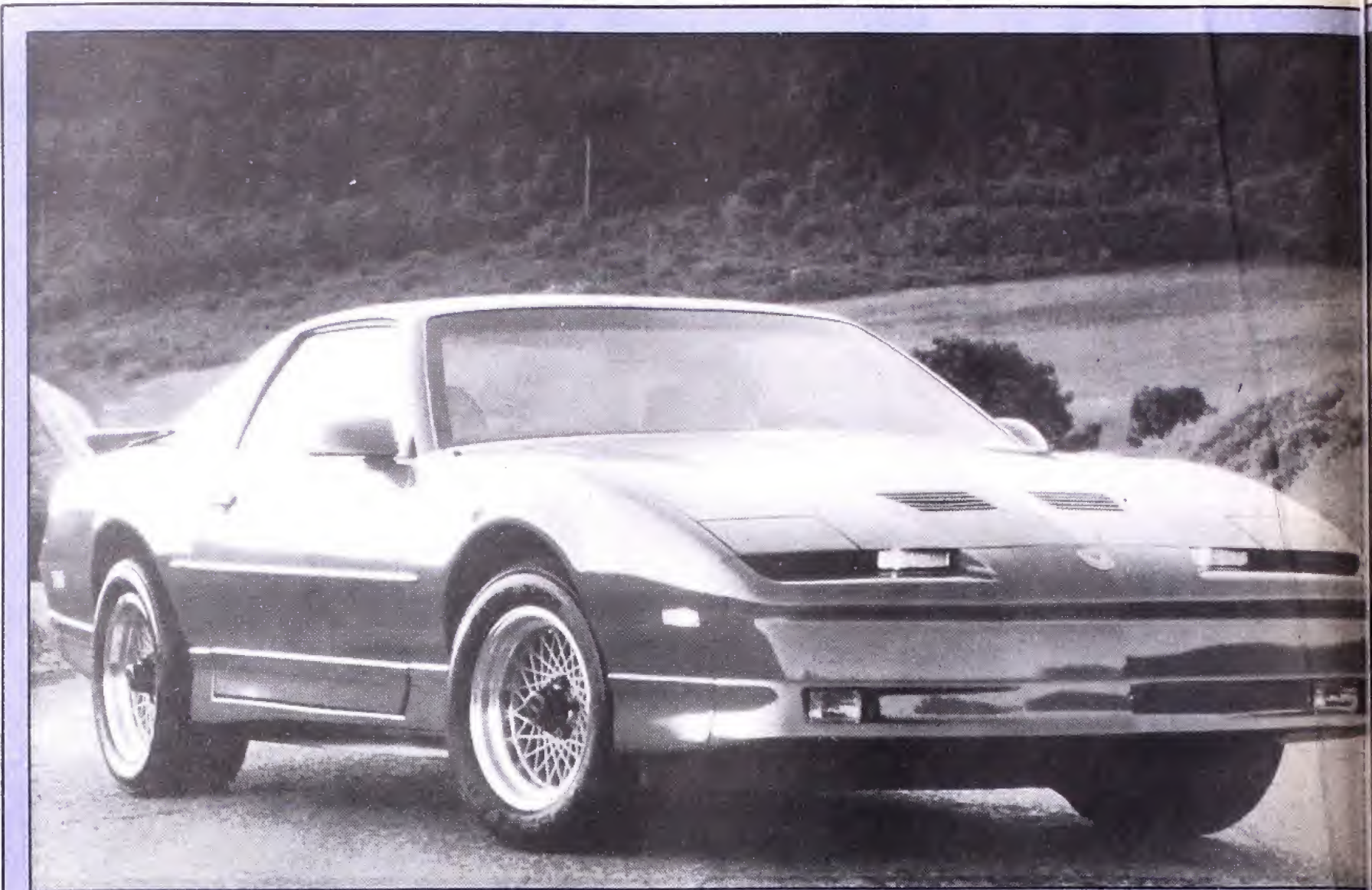
The Corvette also underwent its first major interior redesign since 1984. The instrument panel and console are aircraft inspired. A driver's side supplemental air bag will provide additional protection in case of a collision.

The suggested price for the new Corvette, dubbed "super-car" by the automaker, is \$58,995.

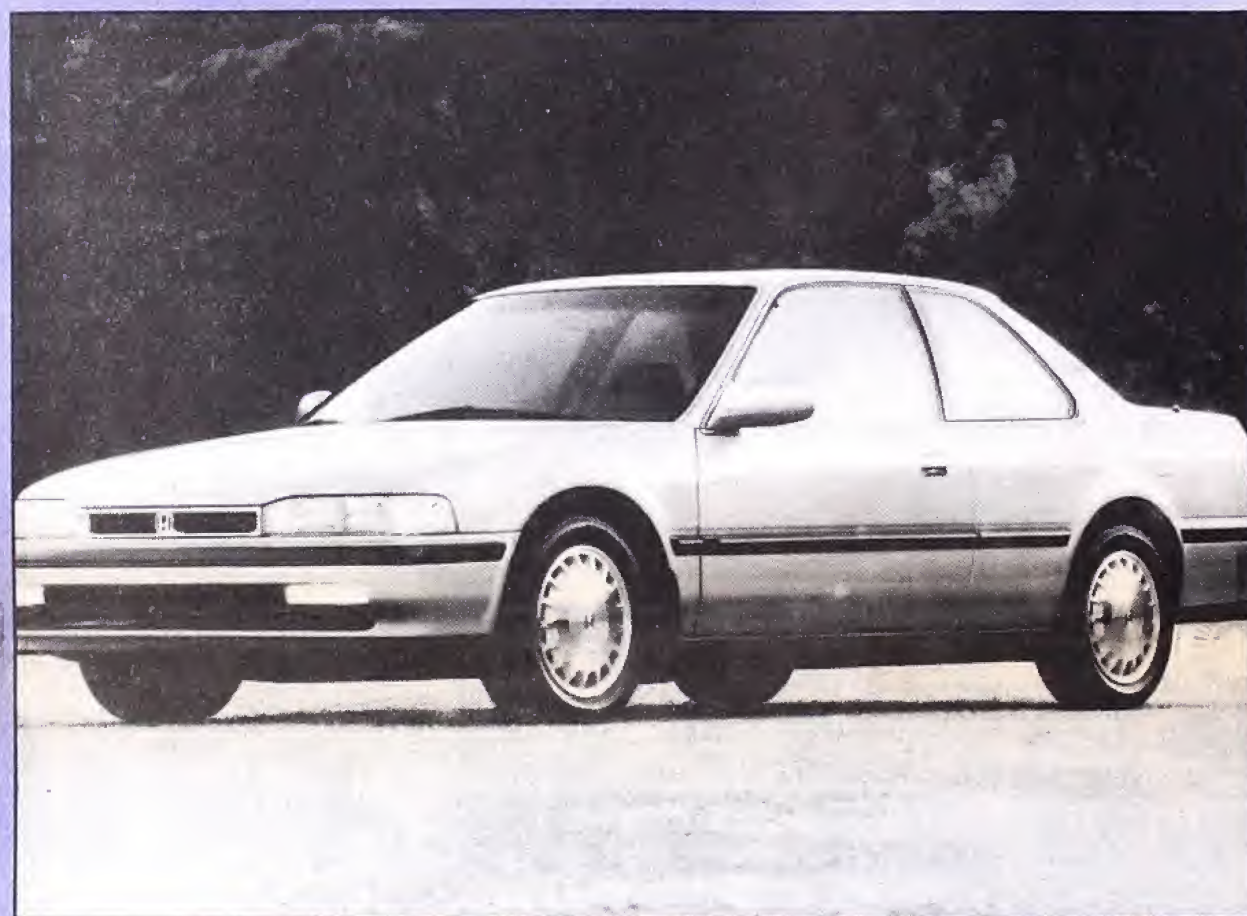
An all-new model for the Chevrolet line is the **Lumina**, a six-passenger coupe, with a second version — a mini van. The coupe is offered in standard and uplevel Euro trim design with a suggested price of \$12,350. The all-purpose vehicle is available as a passenger van or cargo-carrying model. It carries a suggested price tag of \$13,000.

Production of the **Cavalier** will continue, according to Gillis, with few design changes. The Cavalier is the number-one seller at Jack Webb.

New to the Cavalier in 1990 will be additional standard equipment and some engine enhancements, Webb said. A new Cavalier sedan and station wagon will be introduced as



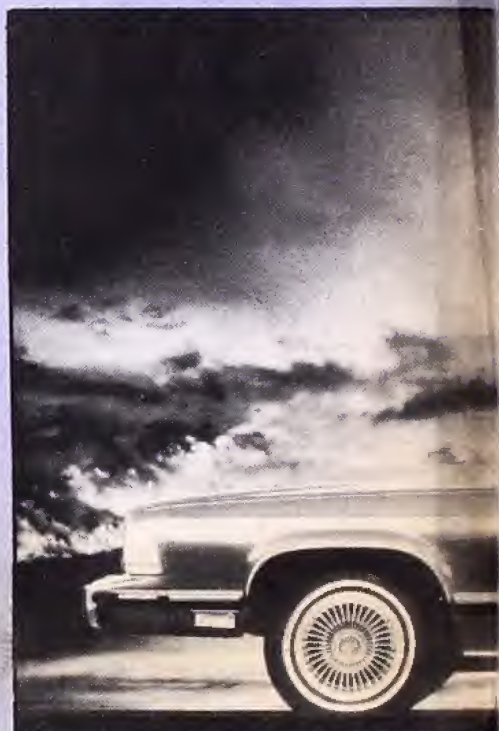
The 1990 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am



The 1990 Accord EX Coupe



The 1990 Chevrolet Corvette ZR-1



part of the line, but the convertible model will be discontinued.

The number-two sellers locally are the **Beretta** and **Corsica** lines, Gillis said. A convertible Beretta is to be introduced as part of the line. The manufacturer's suggested retail price on the Beretta is \$10,320. The Corsica will also receive an extra boost of power with larger engine displacements. The upgraded interior on the Corsica includes reclining bucket seats, tilt driver's seat and adjustable headrests. The suggested retail price for the Corsica is \$9,495.

The **Caprice** is the top selling luxury car at Jack Webb Chevrolet, Gillis said. No changes will be made in the model this year. The suggested price on the car is a little more than \$14,500.

The **Celebrity** will still be offered by Chevrolet in 1990, but only in the station wagon variety. The four-door sedan

has been discontinued.

The newest line of Chevrolet vehicles — **Geo** — is also available at Jack Webb and other Chevrolet dealerships.

Each of the four Geo models carries a price tag of less than \$11,000.

"The cars really appeal to what we refer to as the first-time buyer," Gillis said.

The **Storm**, which replaces the Spectrum, is the performance coupe of the line.

"It's a good price for a car with a lot of good looks," Gillis said.

A five-speed manual transmission with fifth gear overdrive is standard on the car. A driver's side supplemental air bag is placed in the steering wheel hub of all models.

The **Geo Prizm** will be offered in two new sports sedans, a notchback and a hatchback.

The **Geo-Metro** is once again considered a fuel-economy leader, offering 43 miles per gal-

lon city and 58 miles per gallon on highway.

The four-wheel drive **Geo Tracker** now has a convertible model, along with the traditional two-door hardtop.

"They (the Geos) were just brought into the market a year ago and they are doing well," Gillis said.

The Chevrolet truck division will also be offering some new models. The new **APV minivan** is expected to be very popular with families, Gillis said.

"A lot more people are buying the mini-vans rather than trucks or station wagons," Gillis said.

The all-wheel drive **Astro** is also billed as a family vehicle. The **Astro** is also available in an extended version offering even more space.

Chevrolet will continue to offer a wide range of trucks for the 1990s, with extra attention toward personalized features.

"People are looking for extras which personalize the

vehicle," Gillis said. "They want roll bars and special striping and other features."

## Buick

With car sales on the increase and impressive ratings reports on Buick cars, Buick dealers are excited about the upcoming year.

"We expect our sales to continue to climb as others fall during the next three years," said John Rogin, owner of Rogin Buick, located on the corner of Michigan Avenue, East and Wayne Road in Wayne.

Rogin said Buick dealers in the Detroit area have found unprecedented success, including setting records for monthly sales and daily sales.

Buick sales in the Detroit area increased 29 percent from a year ago. **Century** sales were up 90 percent and in July, August and September, and the **Buick LeSabre** was the top sell-



# Excitement to local dealerships



The 1990 Ford Probe



The 1990 Chevrolet Geo Storm



The 1990 Grand Marquis by Lincoln-Mercury



The 1990 Ford Escort



The 1990 Ford Tempo

## Oldsmobile

Oldsmobile dealers are describing their product this year as traditional quality with a new look.

Sid Charnock at Charnock Oldsmobile in Dearborn said car buyers will find a completely redesigned Delta 88. The car appearance has been altered by a new front end grill and new tail light effect.

"It looks totally new," Charnock said.

He is also optimistic about the new four-door **Cutlass Supreme**. Of all of the new models, this car is expected to be the biggest seller, he said.

Another new Oldsmobile is the **Silhouette**, an all-purpose van. With seats that come out, this van can hold passengers or cargo, Charnock said.

These products correspond with what the car buyer wants in a car today, he added.

"They're looking for quality in the product, quality in the dealership...and a fair price."

David Wagner, sales manager for Suburban Oldsmobile in Troy, predicts the four-door Cutlass Supreme and new Silhouette will be his strongest sellers. Popular features in these vehicles include the fuel-injected, V-6 engine and front-wheel drive.

Most customers have high expectations when they come to an Oldsmobile dealer, Wagner remarked.

"The Oldsmobile name carries a lot of tradition," he said.

Ed Pobur, sales manager for George Bente Cadillac and Oldsmobile in Detroit, said he expects the Silhouette, an aerodynamic mini van, will take car consumers by surprise.

"It's a very luxurious van," he said.

Other new models expected to do well are the **Toronado** and the **Toronado Trofeo**.

"These basically are more stylish, and they have a foot added to the exterior."

## Pontiac

The people who "*Build excitement*" say the 1990 Pontiac is a winner.

The Pontiac line is not only built for excitement, but designed to increase its market share from 7.3 to 7.4 percent a year ago. Pontiac has been solidly entrenched nationally in third place—behind Ford and Chevrolet—and could continue its meteoric rise with the arrival of the 1990 models.

"The overall quality of the Pontiac lineup with the new introduction of the futuristic Trans Sport minivan should make 1990 an outstanding year for the division," said Michael Corbin, new car sales manager for Palmer Pontiac in Detroit.

"Pontiac has always offered consumers exciting, sporty and distinctive vehicles. Pontiac has continued its tradition to improve its quality," Corbin added.

Asked whether the foreign imports will continue to drain the U.S. auto market, Corbin said that he views the competition "as healthy."

"In the past U.S. (car) manufacturers took everything for granted," Corbin. "There was no concern for quality. But that philosophy has now changed, thanks to the competition from Japan and Germany. We must produce quality cars or face the consequences. To stay ahead, we have to produce better cars."

Corbin said that the 1990 models are now in the display rooms. Palmer Pontiac is located at 18650 Livernois, between Six and Seven Mile Roads.

In addition to the proven Pontiac performers—Firebird, Bonneville, Grand Am, Sunbird, 6000 and LeMans—Pontiac has added the first-ever, four-door Grand Prix to the coupe series and the first minivan, Trans Sport in the division.

Here's what new car buyers will find new in the cars that are built with excitement—the Pontiac:

### TRANS SPORT

The Trans Sport will be available in two versions: Trans Sport and Trans Sport SE. Both are powered by an electronically fuel injected 3.1-liter (189 cubic inch) V6 engine developing 120 horsepower. The engine is coupled to a three-speed automatic transmission. Trans Sport has front wheel drive for sure-footed handling even under slippery conditions.

Inside, the driver faces a functional, driver-oriented full-analog instrument cluster similar to that in the Grand Prix, flanked by easily reached pod controls. One key element of the Trans Sport versatility is its multi-configuration modular seating. The major differences between the two Trans Sport models are in the interior seating configuration, visual appearances, and level of standard equipment.

### GRAND AM

The 1990 Grand Am delivers Pontiac performance in an agile, front-drive compact package with contemporary design. Thanks to its universal appeal to a broad range of buyers, the Grand Am is Pontiac's top-selling line. General Motors produced the one millionth Grand Am in June, 1989.

What changes will the buyer find next year? There will be a new, standard high output 2.3-liter engine; more power, noise reductions on all engines, a new drive axle design, bigger wheels and tires, new optional express-down power windows, and interior lighting delay standard on all cars.

Grand Am's selection of three different engines offers buyers a range of performance power plants. The 2.3-liter 16V Quad 4 is available in a new high output version, with the Getrag 5-speed. In addition, the automatic version has gained 10hp by sharing a revised cylinder head and intake manifold with the H.O. The third engine choice is a 2.5-liter Tech IV engine. The 2.0-liter turbo has been discontinued.

### BONNEVILLE

For the 1990 model year, the Bonneville line features the following changes: Redesigned front body/frame structure; new wheels and new tire combinations; new SSE-type front grille styling, new taillamp and decklid lock cover for the Bonneville SE and LE versions; new express-down power windows and new remote keyless entry system. All Bonneville models are powered by a 3.8-liter sequentially fuel injected (SFI) V6 engine, developing 165 horsepower and 210-pound foot of torque. The "3800" engine, a 90-degree V6, is fitted with a balance shaft to eliminate primary high rpm shaking forces. The engine is coupled with a 4-speed automatic transmission.

The Bonneville line is now equipped with lap belts mounted to the seats, rather than the body structure, to improve overall comfort.

### SUNBIRD

Buyers will have five Pontiac Sunbirds to choose from. The lineup includes the Sunbird LE 2-door coupe; Sunbird LE 4-door sedan; Sunbird LE convertible; Sunbird SE 2-door coupe; and Sunbird GT 2-door coupe. All Sunbird models are equipped with new low-tension passive restraint systems, with color-keyed belts in all models. There will be improved acoustics in the Sunbird interiors.

### FIREBIRD

Although Pontiac has made detail changes throughout the 1990 Firebird line, the model lineup is unchanged from 1989. The lineup includes Firebird; Firebird Formula; Trans Am; and Trans Am GTA.

Here are some of the changes for the 1990 models: All V8 tuned-port-injected engines now have a speedy density metering system; the 5.0-liter TPI V8 takes the place of last year's 5.0-liter throttle-body injected engine as the standard on the Trans Am; the 2.8-liter V6 engine has been replaced by the 3.1-liter V6; the parking brake is now self-adjusting; all Firebirds now have inflatable air bag restraint systems; new base level seat, arm rest and trim; and new instrument panel switches, rear defogger, rear hatch release, and fog lamps.

### 6000

Pontiac's 6000 line offers a complete selection of contemporary mid-size sedans combining impressive ride and handling qualities with a host of standard and optional features. The new all-wheel drive options on the S/E (replacing the 1989 6000 STE); the more powerful 3.1-liter V6 replaces the 2.8-liter V6 engine of last year's LE wagon and S/E; passive restraint safety belts are standard on all models.

### LeMANS

Marketed as "a little package that's big on Pontiac performance," the LeMans is

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ing car in the past six years in a three-month period.

But Rogin and officials from Dick Scott Buick are also pleased with the ratings of various Buick vehicles.

The Buick LeSabre was rated the highest-quality American built car in its class, according to the J.D. Powers rating company. The Riviera was selected as the best built luxury car in America.

The LeSabre will feature an all new look for 1990. Buick engineers have redesigned the front and back appearance of the two- and four-door models. The upholstery has also been enhanced.

An improved body structure, new instrument panel and the arrival of three new color selections, are the changes made on the 1990 Riviera.

The Buick Regal will feature a four-door model during 1990 and the front-wheel drive car will also include a new V-6 engine.

A new vinyl roof and a heavily groomed grill are the new features on the Buick Skylark.

The flagship line for 1990 will be the Buick Reatta.

The sleek sportscar will feature a new instrument panel design with analog gauges and a new steering wheel with an air bag. A new convertible Reatta will be available in the spring.

## Honda

Customers at Honda dealerships this year will notice numerous changes under the hood and in the design when they examine the new Honda Accord.

"Nineteen ninety is the year of the Accord," said Don Musick, sales manager for Rosenau Honda in Inkster.

Honda cars are usually redesigned every four years, he explained.

"The Accord is longer, it's

wider and it's much more powerful."

Taking a closer look, the four door sedans have new 2.2 liter, 16-valve engines. All of the Accords, however, have risen in horsepower, according to Musick.

Other changes to the four-door sedan are a lengthened wheel base, increased glass area, a new one-piece instrument panel, new front seats and more overall space.

The increase in space is expected to be an especially strong selling point for all Accords, Musick said.

"It's something people have been clamoring for," he remarked.

Other versions of the Accord include the DX four-door sedan which boasts space and more comfortable seating.

Luxury models are the Accord LX and EX four-door sedans. The EX has added a 130

horsepower engine, a redesigned wishbone suspension system and new 15-inch alloy wheels.

Accord coupes offer many of the new features found in the sedans including new engines and suspension systems along with large windshields, slim roof pillars and abundant side glass. Also new on the coupe are multi-reflector halogen headlights.

New on the Accord DX coupe are larger 14-inch wheels.


A completely new addition to the Accord coupes is the LX. Described as a luxury car, this model features a fold-down rear seat as an extra storage option.

Other Honda cars expected to find favor with buyers include the CRX, popular with young buyers, the Civic, including the hatchback, the lowest-priced Honda vehicle and the Prelude.



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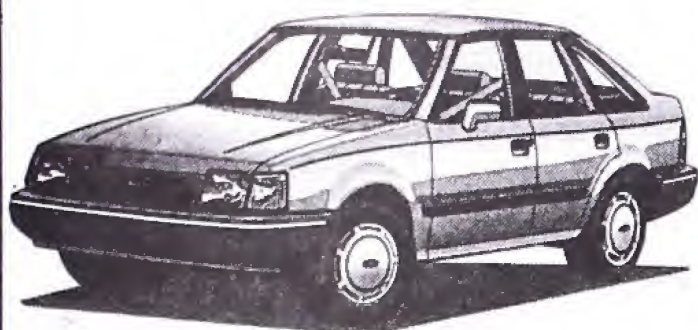


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LIST	\$10,597
FACT. DISC.	\$713
N. BROS. DISC.	\$750
REBATE	\$600

**SALE PRICE**

**\$8,199\***

22 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$2,063**

## 1989 RANGER 4X2 SUPERCAB P/U



XLT trim, XLT equipment group, chrome rear step bumper, elec. AM/FM stereo radio w/cass./clk. tachometer, rear jump seat, 2.3 L EFI I-4 engine, 5 spd. manual O/D transmission, P215 Steel OWL A/Season tires, BRT low-mnt swing away mirrors.

LIST	\$12,148
FACT. DISC.	\$1012
N. BROS. DISC.	\$959
REBATE	\$1000

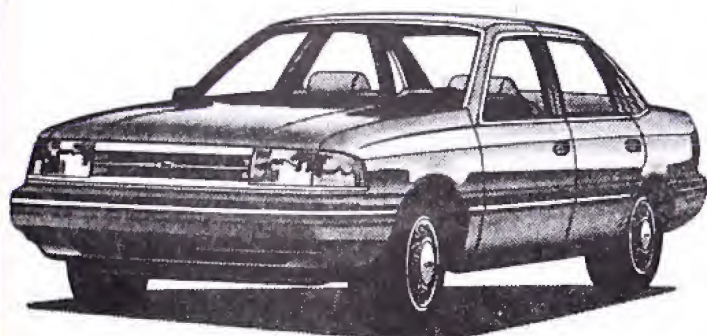
**SALE PRICE**

**\$8,777\***

5 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$2,971**

## 1990 TEMPO GL 4DR. SEDAN



Manual control air conditioning, power lock group, dual electric control mirrors, tilt steering wheel, rear window defroster, light group, 2.3L EFI HSC 4 cyl. engine, FLC automatic transaxle.

LIST	\$12,199
FACT. DISC.	\$1000
N. BROS. DISC.	\$875
REBATE	\$600

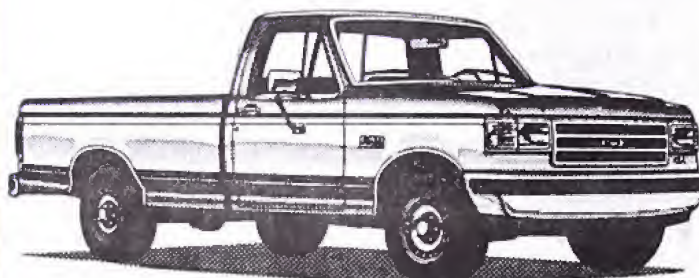
**SALE PRICE**

**\$9,299\***

16 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$2,475**

## 1990 F-150 4X2 STYLESIDE PICKUP



XLT Lariat trim, BRT low-mnt swing-away mirrors, handling package, headliner/insulation package, light/convenience group, AM/FM elect stereo/clock, speed control/tilt strg wheel, air conditioning, deluxe argent styled steel wheels, HD service package, 4.9L EFI I6 engine, 5 spd. manual O/D trans., AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, chrome rear step bumper.

LIST	\$15,032
FACT. DISC.	\$1879
N. BROS. DISC.	\$1230

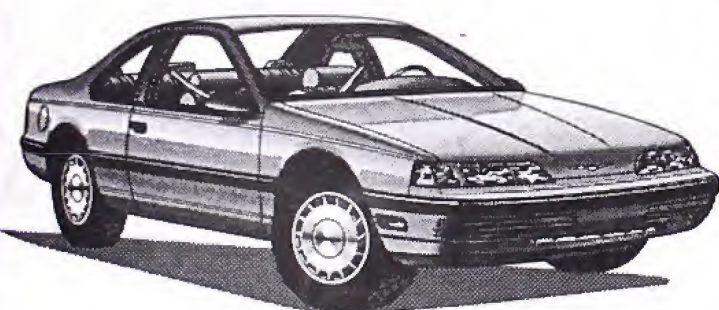
**SALE PRICE**

**\$11,398\***

12 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$3,119**

## 1990 THUNDERBIRD STD 2DR.



Electronic AM/FM stereo w/cass., 6-way power passenger seat, rear window defroster, power equipment group, luxury group, 3.8L EFI V6 engine, automatic O/D transmission, cast aluminum wheels, clear coat paint.

LIST	\$18,128
FACT. DISC.	\$1003
N. BROS. DISC.	\$1944
REBATE	\$600

**SALE PRICE**

**\$14,126\***

7 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$3,547**

## 1990 BRONCO II 4X4



XLT trim, light group, air conditioning, tachometer, elect AM/FM stereo cass/clock, P205/75R155L OWL all-season, luggage rack, spare tire carrier/cargo cover, 2.9L EFI V6 engine, 5 spd. manual O/D trans., speed control/tilt strg wheel, sport tape stripe, rear window wiper/wash defrost

LIST	\$17,974
FACT. DISC.	\$1618
N. BROS. DISC.	\$1482
REBATE	\$1250

**SALE PRICE**

**\$13,199\***

4 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$4,350**

## 1989 PROBE GT 2DR. HATCHBACK



2.2L Turbo I4 S.O.H.C. Eng., 5 Spd. Manual Trans., 195/60VR15 BSW tires, speed control, elec. stereo cass. w/ prem. sound, power side windows, power door locks.

LIST	\$14,989
N. BROS. DISC.	\$924
REBATE	\$1000

**SALE PRICE**

**\$12,775**

2 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$1,724**

## 1990 RANGER "S" 4X2



Custom trim, 2.3 L EFI I-4 Engine, 5 spd. manual O/D transmission, P195 steel BSW all-season tires, black rear step bumper.

LIST	\$8,620
N. BROS. DISC.	\$321
REBATE	\$1000

**SALE PRICE**

**\$6,999\***

3 Available

**TOTAL SAVINGS**  
**\$1,321**

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XLT TRIM, PRIVACY GLASS, 5 SPD, TLT WHEEL, PWR. WINDOW/LCK GRP., LIGHT GROUP, AIR COND., TACHOMETER, ENGINE 2.9L EFI V6, CLOTH 60/40 SPLIT BENCH SEATS, AUTO O/D TRANS., P205/75RX15SL OWL, ALL TERRAIN, OUTSIDE SPARE TIRE CARRIER, CAST ALUM. WHEELS DEEP DISH, SPORT STRIPE, REAR WIND. WIPER/WASH/DEFROST, STOCK #7503.

WAS \$19,693

**YOUR PRICE \$14,742\***

W/REBATE DEDUCTED OR 6.9% APR - UP TO 24 MOS.

1990 BRONCO II XLT TRIM



5 SPD. MANUAL TRANS., WIDE VINYL BODYSIDE MLDGS., AM/FM 4 SPKR STEREO, TINTED GLASS, P.S., INTERVAL WIP., R. WIND. DEF., INST. GRP., DIG. CLOCK W/OVERHEAD CONSOLE, LIGHT/SECURITY GRP., DUAL ELEC. MIRRORS, LUX. WHEEL COVERS, ENG. 1.94 EFI 4 CYL, P17570RX14 BSW TRS, MANUAL A/C, CLEARCOAT MET PAINT, STOCK #3508

WAS \$10,225

**YOUR PRICE \$7,495\***

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1990 ESCORT 2DR LX



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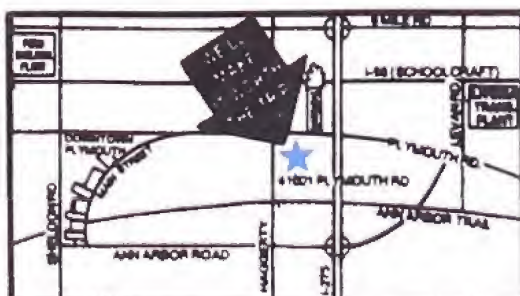
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# Models

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formance, the **LeMans** lineup includes the LeMans GSE Aerocoupe; LeMans LE Sedan; Lemans LE Aerocoupe; and LeMans Aerocoupe "Value Leader".

Look for these changes in the new LeMans: Brake improvements on all 1.6-liter cars, with a larger master cylinder and power brake booster; a new cam belt tensioner on 1.6-liter engines (1990 1/2); quicker steering on the GSE; a ride and handling improvement package, with new spring & shock isolators and a retuned suspension with larger stabilizer bar for 1.6 L vehicles. Revised door trim panels; a two-point motorized passive restraint in all LeMans models for front seat comfort and conveniences as well as safety, and a redesigned standard stereo radio and optional cassette with knob controls in all models except the Value Leader.

## Ford

The 1990 **Ford Probe** may be the hottest ticket at Ford dealerships this fall, according to several local dealers.

"I think the Probe is going to be a real seller," said Steve Bizell, sales manager of Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne. "Some competitors are coming out with similar models."

The Probe GL features a 2.2-liter, 12-valve, electronically fuel-injected, four-cylinder engine. The Probe LX has a 3.0-liter, electronically fuel-injected V-6 as standard equipment. The Probe GT features a 2.2-liter, electronically fuel-injected, turbocharged I-4, which can be coupled with a new four-speed automatic transmission option.

Len Gossman, sales manager at Blackwell Ford in Plymouth, agreed that the Probe will be the hottest model, along with the **Escort** and the **Taurus**, which he called the "bread and butter" models for Ford.

**Escort**, identified by Ford as the world's best-selling car for the past six years, enters the new decade available in the

Pony, LX and GT series.

The **Taurus**, available in the L, GL and LX series, comes in four-door sedans and wagons.

Dave Rekuc, sales manager at McDonald Ford Sales in Northville, said it is too soon to predict sales trends, but expects new safety features to be very significant.

Airbag restraint systems have been installed as standard features in the Mustang, Taurus and LTD, and will be optional on the Tempo.

Jim Cowden, sales manager at Bielfield Ford in Dearborn, said no trend on sales could be predicted from what happened in the last year.

"We didn't have one model last year that just exploded," Cowden said. "Every one sold equally well."

Cowden did predict, however, that a new Escort model and some trucks, which are expected to be out in the spring, will be extremely popular.

Other models to watch for from Ford include **Mustang**, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and the **Festiva**, which for the first time will include electronic fuel injection and a five-speed manual trans-axle.

Highlights of the new Ford truck line include the **Ford Bronco**, **Bronco II**, **F-Series**, **Eco-line van**, **Club Wagon**, **Ranger** and line of light trucks.

The trucks will include the new 1990 Ford 4.0-liter, electronically fuel-injected V-6 engine, which is expected to significantly boost the trailer-towing capabilities of Ford 1990-model compact trucks, vans passenger wagons.

## Lincoln Mercury

The Lincoln/Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company is looking forward to another rewarding year.

That's what Lincoln/Mercury manufacturers and dealers are saying as they unveil the 1990 model cars.

Lincoln/Mercury enters the 1990s with an impressive lineup that includes an all-new Lincoln Town Car, a sporty Lincoln Mark VII and a classic Lincoln Continental, plus a new sleek, more aerodynamic look to the Mercury Cougar which will be featured in the luxu-

rious LS and the high-performance XR7 models. Local and area dealers are optimistic that Ford will continue to dominate the world automobile market.

"I don't think we are going to have any problems selling cars this year," said Joseph Sesi, manager of Sesi Lincoln-Mercury in Ypsilanti. "Lincoln/Mercury has a very strong line of cars for 1990."

Sesi said that the new cars went on display Oct. 5 at his showroom located at 950 E. Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti.

Sesi also disagreed with market analysts who predict that the auto industry would "have a down year" next year.

"The experts have been wrong for the past three years," Sesi said, "and I can't agree with them now. The economy remains strong and nothing now or on the immediate horizon indicates that it shouldn't continue to be."

At the same location for 47 years, Sesi says the consumer and not the experts decide whether or not something will sell.

"If the consumer sees something he likes - and the 1990 Lincoln-Mercury line is a very strong line - they will buy. We're excited about 1990, and once the consumer does, they will be, too."

Here are some of the new features that car buyers can look for in the 1990 Lincoln-Mercury line of cars:

The new 1990 **Lincoln Town Car** features an all-new sheet metal, and improved functional features. Slightly longer and maintaining the same overall width, the car has an air-drag coefficient of 0.36 compared with 0.46 on the previous model. This reduces wind noise by allowing a quieter air flow over the car, improving fuel economy.

Front and rear shoulder

room has been increased by 1.3 inches to 62 inches and rear knee room is now 43 inches. Also featured inside is a driver's-side air-bag supplemental restraint system and front-passenger air bag.

Some of the exciting options available on the 1990 Town Car are a four-wheel, anti-lock brake system, "Insta-Clear" heated windshield, electronic automatic dimming rearview mirror and electronic AM/FM stereo with compact disc player.

The 1990 look is accentuated by a bolder grille, revised hood ornament and new taillamps. Powering the 1990 **Continental** is a 3.8-liter, V-6 sequential electronic fuel-injected engine connected to a four-speed automatic overdrive transaxle. The new model also features anti-lock brakes, driver-and-passenger-side air-bag supplemental restraint systems, and a rear-seat lap and shoul-

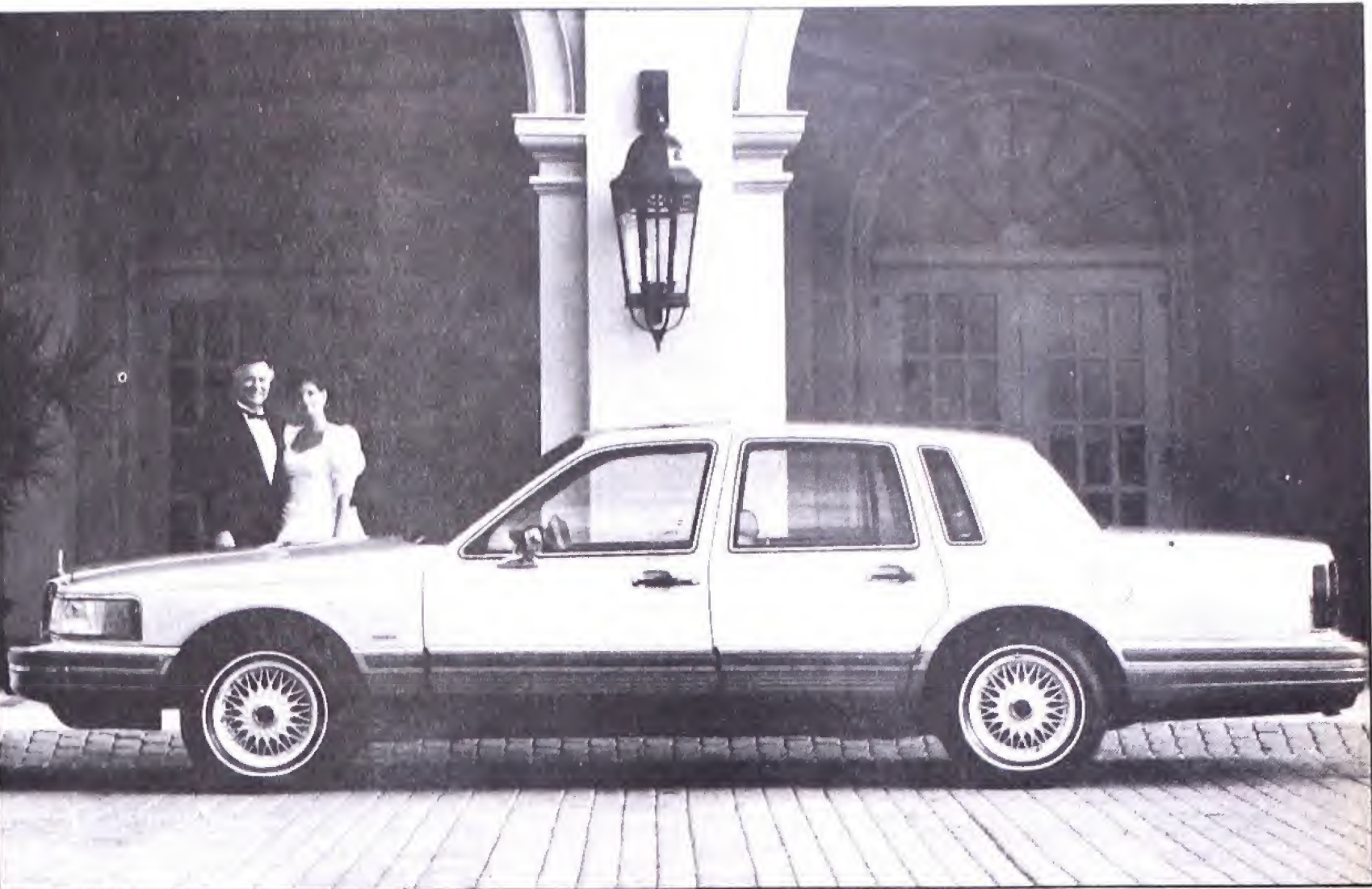
der seat belts for outboard passengers as standard equipment.

Continental offers such options as an anti-theft alarm system, a digital audio disc player and Ford JBL sound system, "Insta-Clear" heated windshield and power moonroof.

Complementing an already advanced level of functional features on the 1990 **Lincoln Mark VII** are a new driver-side air-bag supplemental restraint system, lap/shoulder belts for outboard rear passengers, and a new ergonomically designed instrument panel.

Mark VII is available in both LSC (Luxury Sport Coupe and Bill Blass Designer Series models. Each features a 225 horsepower, 5-liter, V-8 engine and four-speed automatic overdrive transmission. This powerful unit is brought to stop by a standard four-wheel-disc

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<b>1990 TEMPO GLS</b> WAS \$15,073 DISCOUNT 2,174 REBATE 600 <b>Now \$12,299*</b> STK. #01189	<b>1990 T-BIRD SUPER COUPE</b> WAS \$20,947 DISCOUNT 3,548 REBATE 600 <b>Now \$16,799*</b> STK. #01278	<b>1990 CROWN VICTORIA LX</b> WAS \$20,386 DISCOUNT 3,687 <b>Now \$16,699*</b> STK. #01232	<b>1990 F150 XLT SUPER CAB</b> WAS \$18,415 DISCOUNT 3,116 <b>Now \$15,299*</b> STK. #T01235
<b>1990 TEMPO GL 4 DR.</b> WAS \$12,555 DISCOUNT 2,256 REBATE 600 <b>Now \$9,699*</b> STK. #01190	<b>1990 T-BIRD SUPER COUPE</b> WAS \$23,367 DISCOUNT 4,468 REBATE 600 <b>Now \$18,299*</b> STK. #01049	<b>1990 T-BIRD LX</b> WAS \$19,361 DISCOUNT 3,262 REBATE 600 <b>Now \$15,499*</b> STK. #01023	<b>1990 F350 DIESEL CREW CAB</b> WAS \$23,810 DISCOUNT 3,811 <b>Now \$19,999*</b> STK. #T01248
<b>1990 RANGER XLT</b> WAS \$12,113 DISCOUNT 2,614 REBATE 1,000 <b>Now \$8,499*</b> STK. #T01040	<b>1990 CLUB WAGON 8 PASSENGER</b> WAS \$21,591 DISCOUNT 3,892 <b>Now \$17,699*</b> STK. #T01012	<b>1990 AEROSTAR EDDIE BAUER</b> WAS \$22,186 DISCOUNT 3,587 <b>Now \$18,599*</b> STK. #T01195	<b>1990 BRONCO 4X4</b> WAS \$23,793 DISCOUNT 4,494 <b>Now \$19,299*</b> STK. #T01007

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The new retail parts store at North Brothers Ford, in Westland, is only the third such facility in the state and is, by far, the largest, according to dealership official Doug North (above). The store is designed to offer customers typical car-care merchandise as well as items featuring brand-name logos and emblems. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

## Perfect parts Local dealer offers new feature

Customers at North Brothers Ford, in Westland, have recently discovered a very new feature of the local auto sales facility. Dealership officials believe the new idea may be one of their best yet.

"We wanted to improve on the area that our customers waited in," explained Doug North, dealership vice president.

To improve the experience of waiting customers and to offer an expanded line of products, dealership officials have allocated 650 square feet of the parts department for a retail parts store and adjacent waiting area.

North Brothers officials conducted an official grand opening of the new store Monday. They will also sponsor grand-opening promotions and giveaways next week.

The grand-opening theme will continue through Oct. 20. Detroit Red Wings defenseman

Shawn Burr will be on hand Monday, to sign autographs and join the festivities.

Customers waiting for service may use the new parts store as a source of a variety of auto-related items, North said. Prices are "extremely competitive with neighboring retail stores," according to North.

The store and waiting area have actually been open for approximately one month. However, dealership officials now expect added interest in the store, because of increased exposure and promotion.

Those who have already discovered the new store have been pleasantly surprised, North explained.

"With the ease it can give to the customers and the way they can browse at their leisure, the response has been very good," North said.

Auto products available in the store range from car covers and sun shades to oil filters and

waxes, as well as a variety of other items car owners would typically find in auto-care stores.

In addition, the store features a variety of clothing and hats, most of which contains auto-related emblems and themes.

Ford Motor Co. is the first domestic auto manufacturer to offer retail parts stores in dealerships, North said. However, Nissan officials piloted the idea in the United States.

North Brothers is only the third Ford dealer in Michigan to feature a retail parts store. The local facility is also the largest, North said.

Others Michigan parts stores average 300 square feet, he explained.

Ford dealers are not required to include the retail stores in their facilities, North said. Those who do, however, have discovered multiple advantages.

## Models

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anti-lock brake system.

The German-built, five-passenger luxury touring sedan **scorpio** features a new manual transmission with low shift efforts as standard. A revised automatic transmission with electronic lockup in the third and fourth gears is available.

The Scorpio touring sedan is powered by a 2.9-liter, V-6 engine with multi-port electronic fuel injection. Variable-ratio, power rack-and-pinion steering, fully independent suspension and a four-wheel disc anti-lock brakes are standard.

Led by the high-performance XR7 with a supercharged and intercooled 3.8-liter, V-6 engine, the 1990 **Cougar** is well-equipped to contend in the high-

ly competitive midsize specialty market.

The supercharged V-6 engine which powers the XR7 generates 210 horsepower and comes standard with a five-speed manual overdrive transmission. The XR7 is brought to a stop by a standard four-wheel disc anti-lock breaking system.

**Mercury Sable** continues to set the standard among midsize six-passenger sedans and wagons with numerous improvements for 1990, including a new instrument panel with standard driver-side air-bag supplemental restraint system and many functional refinements.

Standard powertrain for the front-drive Sable line is a 3.0-liter electronic fuel injected V-6 engine. A 3.8-liter, V-6 is again available as an option and now includes variable-assist power steering.

The Grand Marquis, flagship

of the Mercury car line and a perennial best-seller of the division, features an all-new instrument panel with a new backlit cluster, modified climate controls, positive shutoff climate control panel vents, side window demisters, and larger capacity glove box. Power is provided by a 5.0-liter, sequentially fuel injected V-8 engine teamed with a four-speed automatic overdrive transmission.

The sleek, stylish **Mercury Topaz** has several functional upgrades for 1990 aimed at improved passenger comfort, which include convenient footwell illumination and a luggage compartment light, along with a driver-side airbag. The Topaz GS and LS models have a 2.3-liter, high swirl combustion, four-cylinder engine with a five-speed manual transaxle. The XR5 and LTS models are powered by a 2.3-liter, high specific output engine.

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5.0L V-6, 160 hp, 4-speed auto, 16" steel wheels, leather-trimmed interior, power windows, door locks, and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, cassette, and 6-speaker audio system. MSRP \$19,840.

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### 1989 THUNDERBIRD LX

5.0L V-6, 160 hp, 4-speed auto, 16" steel wheels, leather-trimmed interior, power windows, door locks, and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, cassette, and 6-speaker audio system. MSRP \$18,577.

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### '1989 THUNDERBIRD

5.0L V-6, 160 hp, 4-speed auto, 16" steel wheels, leather-trimmed interior, power windows, door locks, and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, cassette, and 6-speaker audio system. MSRP \$17,362.

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### 1989 TAURUS LX 4 DOOR SEDAN

5.0L V-6, 160 hp, 4-speed auto, 16" steel wheels, leather-trimmed interior, power windows, door locks, and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, cassette, and 6-speaker audio system. MSRP \$18,843.

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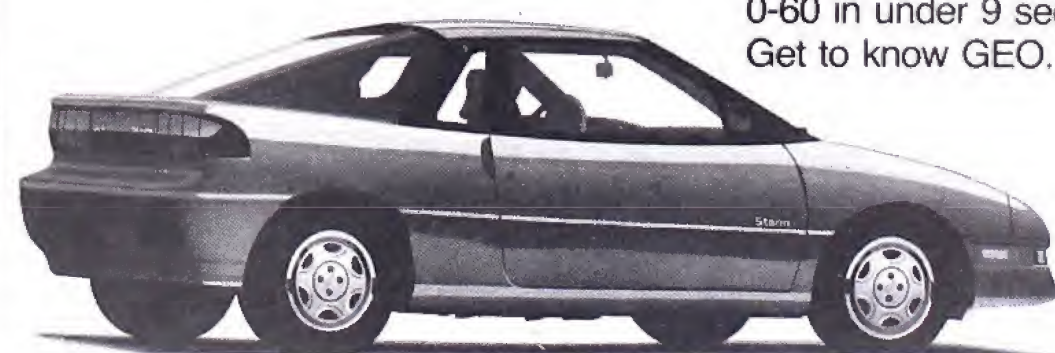
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